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NEVER GETS LEFT.

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MORE FROM SANTIAGO

How the American Ships Braved Shot and Shell.

The Vesuvius to Clear the Mines and Make Way for Another Attack—The Spanish Gunners Fired Wide of the Enemy—Cervera Reported Going to Manila.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 3.—Major General Otis has issued an order directing the First Colorado and the Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers to embark on transports for the Philippines next Tuesday. The news reached the camp at midnight and was recived with manifestations of the greatest delight by the men chosen for the second Manila expedition. The Colorado regiment is 1,008 strong and there are 640 men from the Keystone state. The order of General Otis read simply that the colonels of the regiments will take their commands on board ship on Tuesday with 400 rounds of ammunition to each man and six months' rations. More definite instructions will be published within a day or so. No statement was made as to when the ships would leave the harbor. It is not expected, however, that the transports will be ready before Thursday. It is stated that the Zealandia will be ready by this evening, but the China and Colon will not be in condition to receive the men for several days, and then stores will have to be taken on board. These vessels will carry more troops than are contained in the regiments named and there is a strong probability that the Twenty-third Regiment of United States Regulars will form a part of the expeditionary force.

Both the Pennsylvania and Colorado regiments are recently drilled and equipped organizations. Col. Hawkins of Pennsylvania and Col. Hale of Colorado are experienced soldiers. Hale graduated at West Point with the highest honors ever known at that institution, and Hawkins is a veteran of the civil war. Both regiments are to be inspected today.

Supplies for the Manila flotilla are being bought in immense quantities, and the stocks of some merchants here have been exhausted.

General Merritt is using every effort to collect reliable information regarding the Philippines as a scene of military operations. Data of every kind is being collected and books and maps are purchased daily. A bureau of military information has been established at headquarters and placed in charge of Major J. P. Bell of the Engineer Corps.

SPANISH PRISONERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Thirty-nine Spanish prisoners, captured on the Spanish steamship Rita, off Porto Rico on May 5arrived in this city, today on the Clyde line steamship, Seminole. They were turned over to the Austrian consul for shipment back to Spain.

TROOPS FOR MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

On board the flagship Brooklyn, off Santiago de Cuba, May 31.—via Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 1.— Commodore Schley decided to test the batteries of Santiago de Cuba today to determine their location and capacity. At ten o'clock he transferred his flag to the Massachusetts and went on board that ship.

At 1.15 o'clock the Massachusetts, as the flagship, signaled the crew and the New Orleans to form columns and to follow the flagship. A course due east was steered until the ships were about 7,000 yards from the shore and then, circling until they headed due west, they passed, starboard side on, by the forts. The orders were for a heavy 13-inch gun of the Massachusetts and the 12-inch guns of the Iowa to open on the Cristobal Colon, which was about 1,000 to 2,000 yards inside the Morro, while the New Orleans' large calibre guns were to open on the forts, so as to draw their fire. The narrowness of the harbor entrance and the speed of the ships, which made ten knots, allowed of the Cristobal Colon being a target for only a few minutes. In that few minutes, it is believed she was hit twice, but not seriously damaged.

The entirt set of forts, some six in number, opened fire and the object of the expedition was attained. Some of the modern guns with smokeless powder wer aimed well. But not one did any damage to Commodore Schley's ships.

The Cristobal Colon replied to the fire, but all of her shots fell short.

The American ships fired not more than four rounds from their heavy guns, consuming in all fifteen minutes for the firing. The Spaniards fired more than one hundred rounds keeping up the fire when the ships were fully two miles out of their range. During the action, Commodore Schley occupied a position near the forward 13-inct turret of the Massachusetts and watched the shells go whistling by as the ships got in the line of fire of the batteries as unconcernedly as though in no danger from it.

At 3.30 o'clock the Commodore was back on board the Brooklyn. It is evident that the Spaniards have fortified Santiago very carefully and well. There is a number of modern guns there, evidently of English or French make, and they use smokeless powder, which makes it difficult to locate them.

It will take a heavy bombardment to dislodge the batteries and the Spanish fleet.

CERVERA GOING TO MANILA.

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PARIS, June 3.—There is a persistent belief here and at Madrid that Admiral Cervera is not at Santiago de Cuba. The corerspondent of the Gaulois at Madrid telegraphs from there, saying that he learned from the highest authority that Admiral Cervera has never been in the harobr of Santiago de Cuba and that the Spanish ships there belong to Captain Villamil's torpedo squadron.

It appears from the information gathered by the correspondent that Admiral Cervera, after leaving the Cape Verde islands "manoeuvred so as to deceive the Americans, and then started at full speed for the Philippine islands where the fleet is to arrive on Saturday or Sunday. His orders are to destroy Admiral Dewey's fleet, and then intercept capture or destroy the American transports on their way to the Philippine islands from San Francisco."

In conclusion the correspondent of the Gaulois says: "Admiral Camaras' fleet may be expected to join Admiral Cervera's fleet in the Philippine islands in a few weeks."

NO FIGHTING REPORTED.

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PORT AU PRINCE, HAYTI, June 3 (8.50 a. m.)—As this despatch is sent, no news has reached Port au Prince from any quarter of further fighting at Santiago and the reported attack of the insurgents upon that city from the land side, has not been confirmed.

GUNNERS BANGED AWAY.

Key West, June 3.—During the attack on Santiago the Spanish ships, with the exception of the Christobal Colon, were behind the hills and could not see the enemy, who threw shells around them with such rapidity that they knew he was somewhere on the other side of the hill, and they hopefully raised the muzzles of their guns and banged away. The result was what might have been expected. Their fire tore the bosom of the Caribbean sea, but it harmed nothing else.

After the Massachusetts had passed the point where she could fire into the harbor with advantage she turned to the open sea, the other vessels following her. That fight was over as far as the Americans were concerned. Spanish honor, however, demanded that further destruction of gunpowder be made, and the ships boomed and the batteries roared long after the American vessels were entirely out of range. The affair soon became ludicrous, as nearly all of the Spanish shells fell two to three miles from the vessels at which they were aimed.

Worse gunnery was never seen. One lusty man with a basket of brickbats would be capable of as much destruction as the Spaniards seemed capable of creating. Not an American vessel was struck and not a sailor injured, although fully 300 shots were fired by the Spaniards, the Americans firing not over one-fourth of that number in return.

The Vesuvius is coming down, and an attempt will be made by her to explode the triple row of mines extending across the harbor mouth. With these out of the way, Commodore Schley will sail into the harbor for a death grapple with the fleets and batteries.

MR. ADAM SAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 3.—Mr. Frederick Adam, first secretary of the British embassy, accompanied by Mrs. Adam, has sailed for London, where he will be absent for two months on leave.

ST. PAUL IN PORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, June 3.—The auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, Captain Sigsbee, arrived here last night and anchored outside. She came up towards the city this morning, passing Sandy Hook at an early hour.

ASTOR'S REGIMENT

HE IS BUYING MULES AND HORSES FOR IT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

St. Louis, Mo., June 3.—A representative of John Jacob Astor has been in this city for the past two days attending the mule market and has purchased seventy-eight mules and fifty horses for the battery that Mr. Astor is organizing in New York. The animals will be examined by the government authorities and if satisfactory will be shipped to New York to Mr. Astor.

AGAINST PARDON'

PROTEST FILED WITH GOVERNOR WOLCOTT.

A protest against the proposed pardon of Edward R. Donovan, James C. Donovan and Bernard D. O'Connell, the Lowell men in prison in connection with bribery cases has been filed at the State house.

FUNERALS.

GIBSON—The funeral of Matilda Gibson took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 143 West Sixth street. Services were conducted by Rev. S. T. Ford. A quartette sang appropriate selections and the bearers were H. N. Battye, Fred Stocks, Harry Stocks and Alexander Moir. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

DAM—The funeral of Melvin W. Dam occurred yesterday morning from Undertaker Weinbeck's rooms and burial was in the Edson cemetery. A delegation from the Seventh Massachusetts Light Battery were present and performed their ritual at the grave. Burial services were conducted by Mr. Charles Richardson.

WYMAN—The funeral of Mr. Chas. G. Wyman occurred yesterday afternoon from his late home, 355 Chelmsford street. A delegation from Post 120, G.A.R., and a large number of out-of-town relatives were present. Services were conducted by Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott. Among the floral tributes was a large pillow inscribed "Husband," from the bereaved wife; another pillow from the New Hampshire Veteran association; sheaf of wheat, Mr. T. F. Burns; spray of red pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Kelly; broken column, Mr. Henry M. Johnson; bunch of calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Entwistle; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Doody; bouquet of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holman. The interment was in the Hildreth burial ground where the G.A.R. ritual was performed at the grave by Chaplain Royal S. Ripley. The pall bearers were members of Post 120, namely: Messrs. William Clifford, A. W. Doodry, Charles H. Stickney and E. R. Fife. Undertaker C. M. Young had charge of the funeral arrangements.

ANOTHER CAKE WALK.

The committee in charge of St. Michael's bazaar have been earnestly requested to have the professional cake walk repeated and have decided to hold another one next Tuesday evening open to everybody. Those who wish to participate will please write or call on William C. Walsh, Fremont street, master of ceremonies. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes, etc.

CRAWFORD WAS RE-ELECTED.

At a meeting of the Water Board yesterday afternoon, John L. Crawford was re-elected clerk of the board.

James F. O'Donnell, UNDERTAKER.

Telephone at Residence, Office, Stables.

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SWELLS OF CAMP

Men of the Ninth Praised by All.

WERE CORDIALLY RECEIVED AT CAMP ALGER.

The Company Fully Equipped and Uniformed.

Camp Alger, Falls Church, Va., June 2.—If General Samuel Dalton should visit this camp, he would get a reception that any man would be proud of, not only from the Massachusetts men, but from all the organizations on the field.

The equipment of the men of the 9th Massachusetts when they marched on the field last night, was highly commented upon, and when they began to unpack their knapsacks and unroll their blankets, it made the men of other organizations turn green with envy, but the climax was reached this morning when the boys turned out in the hot sun with their light canvas suits.

While the officers were being congratulated by officers of other organizations on their magnificent outfit, the men were the center of attraction for their comrades who were less fortunate.

All asked the question: "Who is your adjutant general?" He must be a corker," and "You ought to be proud of him," were the compliments paid.

There is just one more thing that he can do for the boys that will fill their cup of happiness to the brim and that is to hurry up the treasurer of the state with the small amount of pay which is due them.

The men of other states have received their pay, many long ago, and are thus enabled to purchase luxuries that are sold by sutlers on the field and that is just where they have the best of the Massachusetts boys.

It is the same in both the Ninth and Sixth and scores of letters have been sent from the latter regiment without stamps for lack of money.

This morning Adjutant Butler Ames, who is just as big a favorite with the men of the Sixth as he was with the crack battery 2, received in his mail a letter mailed at Station A, Boston, by a young woman, inclosing 100 two-cent stamps. This thoughtfulness means that just 100 mothers or wives will not be assessed the postage to hear from those they love.

Three miles of about the worst country that ever man was compelled to walk through, separates the Ninth and Sixth regiments and a man taking the journey, has not only to have a good pair of rubber boots, but also to be a good jumper to clear the ditches. This, however did not prevent the men of the regiments from calling on each other, tonight.

There are lots of rumors about the movements of the various regiments but none affect the Sixth or Ninth regiments. I should judge from appearances, however, that if more troops are needed further south, two Massachusetts regiments will surely be called upon, as many of the organizations are totally unable to take the field, some being niether drilled in the use of arms or equipped.

The men of the Ninth needed no rocking to sleep last night, and with the exception of pitching tents did nothing. They just rolled themselves in their blankets and piled under cover. They were up with the birds this morning and soon the aroma of coffee pervaded the camp. The ovens were also soon in full blast and long rashers of bacon were cooked to a nice brown crisp. This with hard tack, comprised the first breakfast.

Chaplain Murphy opened up the postoffice on the left of the field, and staff line and while he did not put up a sign, he hung out one of those feed boxes to be found on every street corner. He said tonight that business in the money order department had been particularly quiet and he did not need a safe in which to put his receipts from the sale of stamps today. The mail came in today and contained nearly 1000 pieces and the return bag tonight had fully 5000 loving missives for home.

By orders of Colonel Logan the men have erected temporary cots in which to sleep and thousands of trees have stripped of their bark and young limbs for this purpose. One man secured a piece of bark about the size of a bath tub and and in this he will sleep tonight.

One of the busiest men in camp today was the engineer, Sergt. Ed. Sullivan. He had no time to tell his friends what the "strategy board" was doing. Of course everything was done in a hurry last night and all had to be straightened out today and he was just the man to do it.

A rather amusing incident took place this evening. Lieut. Hollis of Company G called to a man named Sullivan and eight men immediately jumped up to respond.

This evening Sergt. Maj. Logan took over to headquarters the consolidated report of the Ninth and was highly complimented by Adj. Gen. Roberts as bringing the first correct consolidated report.

The Sixth Regiment is settled down to hard work and the drill this evening showed a vast improvement over that at Framingham a fortnight ago. One of the interested spectators was Congressman Fitzgerald, who afterward went over with Major Darling to visit the Ninth where he was accorded a hearty welcome. He was loudly cheered by the boys and he in turn congratulated the boys on their excellent quarters. The congressman attempted to find the boys last night but got lost in the woods.

THE TEXTILE SCHOOL.

The exhibition will be open all day Saturday and until 9 o'clock Saturday night.

First class job printing done at this office.

GONE TO MANILA

Edward J. Francis of Lowell a Soldier

IN A COLORADO REGIMENT FOR THE PHILIYPINES.

Left This City But a Short Time Ago.

Lowell will have a representative at the Philippine islands, even though its three companies go no farther than Cuba, for Edward J. Francis of this city is a member of C company, First Colorado Volunteers and his regiment has been ordered to the domain of Dewey. Mr. Francis is well known here. He attended the local High school and has been employed at Billingwood's drug store and H. B. Shattuck's hardware store.

Last February he went to Pueblo, Col., to visit his sister, and after the blowing up of the Maine he contracted the war fever and enlisted in the First Regiment of Volunteers.

In a recent letter to his relatives in this city, he writes from San Francisco: "There are over 12,00 men in camp. Our camp is three miles from Golden Gate harbor. The Colorado regiment, to which I belong is said to be the best drilled and finest looking regiment of any here. They are a fine set of fellows. There are 1040 of us.

"Two thousand men left here the other day for the Philippines and we will follow them as soon as transports can be furnished us. The weather is fine and the ladies bring us out oranges, cherries and pies. Almost all of our boys have coughs or colds and several are laid up in the hospital."

Private Francis is about 20 years of age.

POLICE COURT

The docket this morning was not as large as on other days during the week the drunks numbering eight.

Eva L. O'Brien was out of the state farm just one month when she was in again for drunkenness. She was sent to the workhouse for five months.

Michael Riley, an old timer, was sent up to the farm to pick strawberries for five months.

DEATHS.

BERRY—Mrs. Martha F. Berry, widow of T. D. Berry, died at Lisbon, Conn., last Monday, aged 73 years. Deceased was formerly a well known and respected resident of this city. Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. Benjamin Brown, 182 Westford street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. H. Lockhart officiated and the bearers Messrs. Colburn, Phelps, Hall and Aldrich. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

PARDALIS—John Pardalis, a Greek, died last night at the Lowell hospital, aged 31 years.

$500 FOR A WIFE.

The decision of Judge Braley in the case of Clarence B. LeGacy of Haverhill against George L. Crosby of Lowell for alienation of a wife's affections, was filed at Salem yesterday morning. The plaintiff was awarded $500. E. B. Fuller of Haverhill was counsel for the plaintiff who has also secured absolute divorce. M. A. Pingree represented the defendant.

The committee on public baths had a meeting called for last night, but did not get a quorum.

The committee on memorial tablets held a meeting last night and voted to ask Purchasing Agent Barnard to call for bids for four additional tablets for Memorial hall, to be cut for 7300 letters to be put on in double columns.

C. F. Keyes sold for Wm. H. Anderson yesterday a residence in Westford street to Edward J. O'Donnell for $2950. Many persons were present.

Fine job printing done at this office.

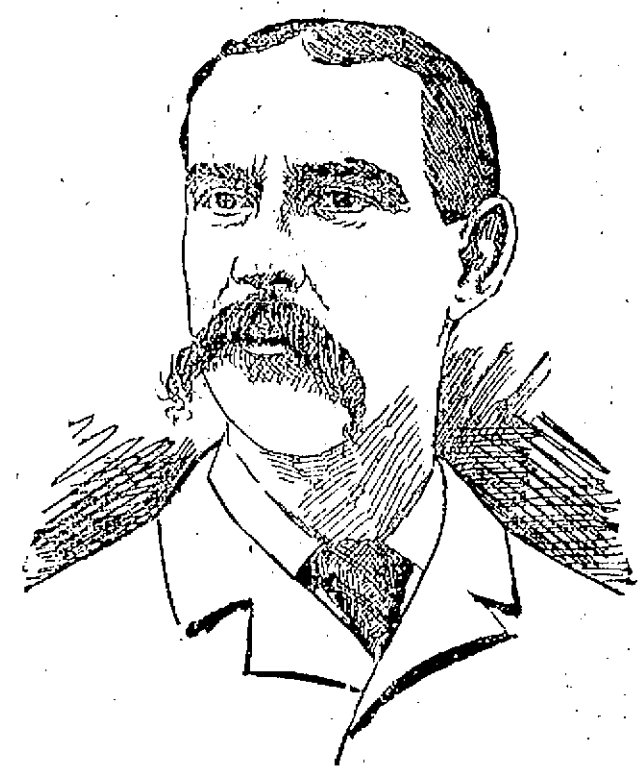
WE'RE READY

To the Public of Lowell and Vicinity.

Inasmuch as certain Lowell clothing dealers are resorting to some claptrap methods of advertising—claiming to sell for $5 the suits for which other dealers charge $8 and $10, (see Tuesday's "ad.") and claiming to sell made-to-fit clothing 100 per cent. less than custom tailors—which would be selling the former for nothing (see Thursday's "ad.") and deeming that such recklessness and boastfulness is injurious to good, honest advertising and misleading to the public—we are ready to meet and match our $4 and $10 Cheviot and Cassimere Suits, (and they are not selected or marked down for this match sale either,) but are what we have been selling at these prices right along this season, and our mark-down sale won't occur till July 1st. We will meet and match the above suits against any similar priced suits of any clothing dealer in Lowell, and will leave the decision to two competent clothing men of not less than nine years experience. Any suit to be offered in competition with ours must have been sold in quantities before June 1st. Yours respectfully,

MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO.

Special Agents for A. Shuman & Co.'s and leading New York manufacturers.



GEORGE W. POORE, ESQ., Candidate for Associate Justice, to Succeed Judge Frye, Resigned.

DIED FOR REVENGE

A Boston Man Kills His Wife's Betrayer.

THE LATTER HAD GOT OUT OF JAIL

Whom Shot by the Man He Injured.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Biddeford, Me., June 3.—Joseph Grondeny of Boston shot Louis Marcille at Alfred this morning and then killed himself. Marcille had just been released from jail after a sentence for adultery with Mrs. Grondeny. She is still in jail.

COLLINSVILLE CLUB.

Johnson's minstrels kept the large attendance at St. Michael's bazaar in a constant roar last night. This proved to be about the best feature thus far. Tonight, the Collinsville Dramatic club will again show forth and will be assisted by the Raymond Brothers in a laughable sketch.

Don't die by inches—get well—Malto-x

Steamer Merrimac

Makes Two Trips

Saturdays and Sundays.

Cars leave Lowell at 7.30 a. m. and 12 m.

Steamer Lewiston

Makes a five hours' sail 'round Cape Ann and Thatchers' Island Lights.

Sunday round trip tickets from Haverhill $1.00.

Putnam & Son

Four Notable Lots of Men's Suits.

Here are suits each lot, at the price, a remarkable bargain.

Unfavorable trade conditions have made recent purchases possible at most favorable figures.

Blue Serge Suits.

Pure worsted, fast color, all sizes. Coats satin piped, all seams corded to prevent pulling out, regularly sold for eight dollars or ten,

NOW $5.50 A SUIT.

Fancy Worsted Suits.

Neat brown mixtures, small checks, Oxford diagonals, splendidly made, finely trimmed, perfect fitting, regular price $12.00,

NOW $8.00 A SUIT.

Finest Fancy Worsted Suits.

The stock of Miner, Beal & Co., the celebrated Boston manufacturers; new and very choice patterns, elegantly made and trimmed, regular price $16.00 and $18.00,

NOW $10.00 A SUIT.

Fine Suits From Rogers, Peet & Co.

Several lots of high cost fancy cheviot suitings. The very highest class clothing made in this country. Suits that have sold for $15.00, $18.00, $20.00, $23.00,

NOW $12.00 A SUIT.

PUTNAM & SON.

166 Central Street.



CHRISTOPHER P. BROOKS, Superintendent of the Lowell Textile School.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

Had Many Visitors Yesterday Afternoon and Evening.

FINE EXHIBIT OF THE PUPILS' WORK.

Prof. Brook's Collection of Cotton.

Yesterday afternoon at the Textile school, the audience that assembled to inspect the exhibition of pupils' work, comprised all classes, and the occasion in itself was a strong argument in favor of the Textile school petition for an appropriation of $5,000 from the city treasury.

It has never before been the privilege



PROF. S. UMPLEBY, of the Designing Department Textile School.

and pleasure of the people in this section to witness such a display. The exhibition, too, served to bring out the magnitude of the work of the school, and the great detail employed in bringing about results. It is remarkable too, how apt the pupils have been and how thorough their instruction, judged by the fine samples included in the exhibit.

The largest attendance was in the evening, when many employes of the mills visited the school, the majority for the first time. The instructors and pupils were very courteous with the visitors and conducted them in groups through each department, explaining the machinery, exhibits, cloth, designs, etc.

In the large lecture hall, the main interest centred, for here were the products of a year's study. Over the desks were arranged a line of dress goods, ginghams, cotton cloths, lawns, blankets, plaids of all figures, grades, and designs. Opposite each set were large books which contained a record of the manufacture of the piece of the cloth, the time consumed in its making, the material used, and all other details. In the art department was displayed a class of work that is well nigh perfect. The crayon work is superb and the beautiful colored work was very much admired. One drawing in this class, it is said, was a painting of the library of Mr. Wilson in Pawtucketville. It was executed by Mr. Chase and it is a clever piece of work. The panel drawings also came in for considerable attention.

A private collection of cotton, the property of Prof. Brooks, principal of the school, formed a very important part of the exhibit. It included samples of cotton from all over the world. The cotton plant and leaves were shown. There was the Salem, Orleans, Wilmington, Benders, brown Egyptian, and white Egyptian cotton. On the opposite side of the large hallway, the pupils of the cotton weaving department explained the running of their looms and frames to their friends. Everything here was as neat and as well arranged as could be. The weaving and dyeing departments contained considerable that interested as well as proved instructive to the visitors. During the day and evening the trustees of the school and members of the city council were at the school. Agent Thomas of the Tremont & Suffolk called during the afternoon and spent considerable time looking over the exhibit.

that cough or throat trouble may go to your lungs. What does that mean?

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar isn't claimed to cure consumption, but it will often prevent it. A positive cure for a cough. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Treasurer Gorman is preparing for the appropriation to be made by the class for a souvenir.

The 15th of this month will mark the beginning of the examinations.

It is believed the base ball club will not play any more games.

The girls expected to have their drill in Associate Hall, but I wonder why?

Colonel Wilson will rest now after his instructive training for the past year.

No more drill for either girls or boys.

The meetings of the class of '99 are very quiet.

Lieut. Murphy, it must be remembered, helped to win the first prize field day.

The horse trotting track to be placed in the school yard will not be placed there until Mr. Evans and Mr. Strout agree to be the teachers.

Once more will we commend Capt. Thomas O'Donnell for his military ability which won for his company the first pennant.

Mr. Irish should be thanked by the graduates for his kindness to them during the term.

FLAG RAISING.

BY CITY EMPLOYES AT THE LEDGE.

The city employes at the ledge on Fletcher street raised a flag over the stone crusher yesterday afternoon. As Foreman Morse unfurled the banner, it received 18 dynamite salutes consisting of that number of blasts. A large crowd was attracted by the report. There were no other exercises.

HARMONY GROVE

Free Dancing Saturday afternoon and evening. Concert, Sunday afternoon.

HAM BILL HELD UP

Overseers of the Poor Want to See Contract

THAT SWIFT & BAILEY MADE WITH CITY

To Furnish Hams to the City Farm.

The overseers of the poor held the bill of Swift & Bailey for ham, last night. Mr. Holgate wanted to see the contract for the ham, and the bill was tabled till the contract is produced.

Overseer O'Brien wanted to know if the city farm bought groceries at wholesale prices. And Col. Pindar replied affirmatively. "Do you buy your wood at wholesale?" was the next question.

Col. Pindar replied that he did not. He said that it had always been the custom to purchase it at retail. Overseer O'Brien believed that it should be bought on the same basis as the provisions. No action was taken.

The idea of the new arrangement of having separate accounts on the in and out-door reliefs was discussed. Secretary Courtney said that the new arrangement operated to his disadvantage, as for example, Col. Pindar was buying wood at $4 and $5 a cord which was sawed and split without expense, and sold to the outdoor relief for about $9 a cord. Under the present arrangement, Secretary Courtney said that the outdoor fund would be in the hole before long at the present rate.

The Fall River Globe of Wednesday had the following:

"Five members of the overseers of the poor of Lowell are in this city today. The visitors are headed by Martin J. Courtney, secretary, and include Overseers Holgate, Ela, O'Brien, and Mahoney. They desire to find out the details of the establishment and conduct of the city store feature of the poor department, as it is desired to introduce such a feature into the department in Lowell. The committee spent the morning with Agent Harrison and Messenger Fletcher, and visited the store. They were very much impressed with the conduct of the store and said so. The committee expects to go to Springfield before returning to Lowell and will report to the full board of overseers—nine men—next week. The poor department in Lowell cost $82,000 last year, though this sum included $12,000 for improvements."

SONG RECITAL

BY PUPILS OF F. EDMUND EDMUNDS.

The pupils of Mr. F. Edmund Edmunds gave a recital in the Unitarian church vestry last evening. The opening selection "You Stole My Love," was sung by the quartette. The singers were Mrs. D. A. Floyd, Miss Bertha Allen, Mr. Edmunds and Mr. Thomas P. Boulger. Charles Paige's fine bass voice was heard in "Across the Far Blue Hills, Marie," Blumenthal; David Martin sang "Sombre Wood," Luffy; Walter Underdown sang "Margarita," by Helmund; Thomas Boulger, Sullivan's "Thou'rt Passing Hence;" Gates Coburn, Tosti's "La Serenata," and "Vittoria Mio Core," by Carissimi, was Frederick Favor's selection.

Miss Marian Dow sang "The Rose," Spohr; Miss Sarah Faulcon Cowen's "Snowflakes;" Miss Nellie Brazan, "The Worker," by Gounod, and Miss Allen, Purcell's delightful composition, "Nymphs and Shepherds."

Mr. Edmunds himself sang, "Ah Non Credevi Tu," from Thomas's "Mignon" and "Break, Break, Break," by McConnell Wood. Other numbers were the trio "This Magic Woven Scarf," by Barnett, sung by Miss Margaret McCaffrey, Mr. Edmunds, and Arthur Munn and the closing quartet number, a madrigal, from the Mikado, Mr. Paige taking the bass part.

Miss Ruth Sherburne, piano soloist, played two difficult Chopin nocturnes and "Novelette," Opus 21, by Schumann. Mr. Edmunds was assisted by Mr. Geo. F. Hamer as accompanist.

One of the features of the evening was the bass solo by Thomas P. Boulger, "Thou'rt Passing Hence." The song being in English made it more intelligible to the audience and Mr. Boulger in his rich baritone seemed to excel all his former efforts. As a soloist, Mr. Boulger is fast attaining prominence.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Barnes class enjoyed a pleasant evening in the vestry of the First Baptist church last night, refreshments following an entertainment program, which was as follows: Piano solos, Mamie Hadley; readings, Helen Thomas and Maude McKay; cornet solos, Herbert Walker; harmonica solos, Thomas Johnson; piano duets, Harry and Jessie Sargent.

Maltox at all druggists, 25c and 50c per bottle.

Old and Reliable Cures Colds Quick

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Will Twirl for the South Ends Tomorrow.

THE MATHEWS WILL PRESENT A STRONG TEAM.

Both Nines are Very Confident.

The Mathews and the South Ends are fully prepared for their game on the Fair Grounds tomorrow.

With fair weather, the crowd should be larger than any attendance that has been present at a game so far. The teams have met twice before and each has won a game. Tomorrow the rubber will be played.

The South End will turn out to a man to cheer "Billy" Merritt and the other players in Manager Casey's team. Carter, the invincible, will pitch and his townsman, Kershaw, with "Punk" Ryan will twirl for the Mathews. The Mathews will also have a new man, at short stop, and Lynch will be at his old place on third base.

Play will be called at 3 o'clock and a good, quick game may be expected.

Dan Murphy writes that he will be home with Den Murphy about June 20. "Tell the base ball people," he says, "that we will bring McTighe, the cracker-jack pitcher of Georgetown, with us. He will stay with us in Lowell during the Summer and I want three Emerald contracts, one for McTighe, one for Din and one for myself." McTighe is a wonder and when he gets here, Emerald stock will sell high."

Ganley will play with the Mt. Washingtons of Everett tomorrow. He was recommended to the management by "Tom" Duffy.

Two weeks from tomorrow the Mathews will take a trip to New Hampshire.

Carter has signed a South End contract.

The Patterson base ball club yesterday morning received a telegram from Manager Long of the Reading club, stating that the Reading team would not come to Paterson to play the scheduled game, as they intended to attempt to play a Sunday game at home with Hartford. On account of the short notice, the Patersons were not able to get any other team to come here, and the 1500 people who gathered at the gate were told the circumstances and not admitted. At 3.30 the Patersons took the field and after nine balls had been pitched over the plate, Umpire Betts gave them the game by a score of 9 to 0. President Ely of the local club, says he intends to push the matter and will make Long pay the fine of $300 for not showing up.—New York Journal.

ELKES VS. MARTIN.

The 30 mile match unlimited race between Billy Martin and Harry Elkes at the Charles River Park, has created a great deal of enthusiasm among the local wheelmen. The contest will take place on June 22 in the evening.

David Schafer and William Martin have deposited $600 with Henry E. Decker to bind the match. The deposit makes a total of $500 for each man. On the day previous to the match representatives of the two contestants will deposit $500 each with the stakeholder, which will make a side bet of $1000 a side. The track will offer a purse of $1500. It will be the first middle distance paced night race on an outdoor track in the country.

BICYCLIST HURT.

Michael Rourke, the well known local bicycle rider, was thrown from his wheel at Willow Dale yesterday, and sustained several painful injuries. His machine was badly damaged.

COULD NOT SLEEP.

Mrs. Pinkham Relieved Her of All Her Troubles.



Mrs. MADGE BABCOCK, 176 Second St., Grand Rapids, Mich., had ovarian trouble with its attendant aches and pains, now she is well. Here are her own words: "Your Vegetable Compound has made me feel like a new person. Before I began taking it I was all run down, felt tired and sleepy most of the time, had pains in my back and side, and such terrible headaches all the time, and could not sleep well nights. I also had ovarian trouble. Through the advice of a friend I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and since taking it all troubles have gone. My monthly sickness used to be so painful, but have not had the slightest pain since taking your medicine. I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound too much. My husband and friends see such a change in me. I look so much better and have some color in my face."

Mrs. Pinkham invites women who are ill to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is freely offered.

VERDICT QUASHED

By the Supreme Court in the Trull Estate.

DECISION UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE WILL.

Reverses the Result of the Court Trial.

Boston, June 3.—The full bench of the supreme court yesterday decided that in the case of J. T. Heard et al., trustees, vs. John Read et als, the trustees under the will of the late John W. Trull were not given and have no power to sell the trust real estate which is of the value of $875,000, for the purpose of dividing the proceeds of it among the 200 persons who became entitled to it upon the death of the equitable life tenant, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Eldridge, Mr. Trull's daughter.

It holds that the power given by the Trull will to the trustees to "sell any and all the real estate of which the trust shall be at any time composed," ceased with the termination of the trust which happened on the death of Mrs. Eldridge, and that by the will the property went to the remaindermen as fixed by a former decision of this court in construing the will.

The whole estate, real and personal, amounts to $1,000,000 and it constituted the residue under Mr. Trull's will. One half was held to go to J. T. Heard and the other half to about 200 persons, who were Mr. Trull's heirs-at-law when his daughter's death occurred. The present decision was only upon the title or power of the trustees under the will in the real estate after Mrs. Eldridge's death. The court holds it had passed from them on the occurrence of that event by the effect of the will. Solomon Lincoln and G. F. Richardson and F. N. Wier for interested parties.

MASONS STRIKE

BECAUSE THEIR EMPLOYERS IVOLATED AN AGREEMENT.

Boston, June 3.—Twenty-five stone masons, members of Stone Masons' Union 9, and employed by Alexander McMurtry and Bernard Malone of Brighton, quit work yesterday on several jobs in various parts of Brookline and Brighton because, as the strikers claim, their employers refused to pay the scale of wages agreed upon by the bosses and the workmen's organizations.

It is said that the employers are members of the Master Builders' association of this city, and that when the wage scale was agreed upon by arbitration and accepted by both organizations it included all the members of the association. The men have been receiving 42 cents an hour, and the new schedule, now in effect all over the city, calls for 45 cents.

Mr. McMurtry proposes to ignore the union and his former employes in the matter. He says he refused to grant the increase because of dull business. Competition is so great, he says, that he cannot afford to pay the union men, when non-union contractors are employing cheaper labor with just as good results.

An original pension of $8 a month has been granted to John D. Griffin and Barney McCabe has got an increase from $12 to $14 a month.

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A Providence manufacturer of honest, high grade Jewelry for every day use closes out his stock to us at a tremendous sacrifice. We will commence a clearance sale today of the entire stock at prices never known here before for Jewelry. It's honest Jewelry bought from a firm well known for reliability and quality of its wares.

SALE WILL COMMENCE TODAY.

LEVER COLLAR BUTTONS, gold plated, sold everywhere at 5c. each, we will offer in this sale 6 FOR 5c.

SHIRT WAIST SETS, combination sets for shirts and shirt waists, celluloid backs, sold at 25c., this sale 7c. EACH.

BROOCH AND LACE PINS, heavy rolled plate, 45c. grades, at 9c. EACH.

STICK PINS, gold or silver plated, with or without stone setting, beauties, worth 25c., at 5c. EACH.

LINK CUFF BUTTONS, excellent grades of heavy rolled plate, at 19c.

BABIES' RINGS, heavy plate, in assorted styles and patterns, your choice at 17c. EACH.

RHINESTONE RINGS, with stones of surpassing light and brilliancy, at 49c. EACH.

SOLID GOLD RINGS, with handsome stone settings, at 98c. EACH.

LADIES' LONG CHAINS, gold plated with stone set slides, at 89c. EACH.

GENTS' WATCH CHAINS, such as usually sold $3 to $4, at 97c. EACH.

BRING IN YOUR PHOTOS TODAY.

Prof. Stein, the German artist, owing to the popular demand of our patrons, has decided to remain a few days longer and will make crayon portraits free for every purchaser of $1 worth of goods and a frame. Come in and see his work.

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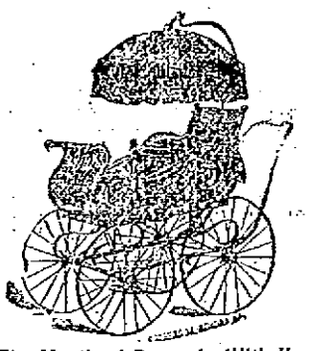
72-86 MERRIMACK STREET.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The first quarterly conference of St. Paul's M. E. church was held last evening with presiding elder George F. Eaton in the chair. F. B. Murphy was elected secretary. Reports from the Sunday school superintendent, W. D. Brown and the Epworth League president, C. H. Holgate, were rendered and accepted. The estimating committee recommended the pastor's salary to be $1800 and house rent, together amounting to $2300. The report was adopted. The meeting adjourned at 9 o'clock.



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LAWRENCE CRANE of Lowell, the Famed Magician, Now in New York, Achieving Fame.

As poets are without honor in their own country, so it is with other artists, notably magicians, and when Prof. Lawrence Crane whose "maiden name" was "Larry McCrann," gave an exhibition in his own town, Lowell, about a year ago, barring his relatives and a few admirers of all kinds of genius, prestidigitatie and foetle, in particular, like a policeman, you all know, and like a few more of us, there was not a soul to gaze with open-mouthed astonishment at the wonderful feats and hands of this rising young magicain.

Larry's principal trick that night was with a card which like all other magician's cards, "was an ordinary playing card." When Larry had assured us that he had nothing up his sleeve, not even a sleeve button and that there was not a string, on either the card or himself, he turned to the copper and with a broad, expansive smile, remarked, as he handed him the card: "Now, Officer ——, kindly tear this card in five halves and return the halves to me."

"I'd like to, Larry," responded the copper, "just to help you out, but if I could do that, I'd be running a show of my own," whereupon he returned the card and Larry, to show him what he meant, tore the card into five pieces and performed a clever trick, I forget what it was, but it was clever, anyway.

But the above was merely introductory.

Yesterday my attention was called to a recent number of the Metropolitan magazine, an extremely bright publication, in which I found to my great delight and entire satisfaction, for I always expected great things of Larry, a profusely illustrated article, entitled, "Modern Magic, explained by Lawrence Crane," profusely illustrated," consisting of one cut of "Larry" in repose, and 19 in action, in all of which he was faultlessly attired and looked as slick as a tailor on Easter Sunday.

Space forbids the publication of Larry's explanations in their entirety, but allow me to present just a few extracts. Very properly before explaining his tricks, Larry explains himself, thusly: "My earliest recollections of magic and the "black art," are those of a child of six, when my father, "The Great Crane," as he was called in those days, utilized my diminutive form to insure the success of the one-time novel and wonderful "trunk mystery." This trick so well known today, consisted of my father being handcuffed and strapped and then locked in a perfectly empty trunk. Then it was opened, lo and behold! I had taken his place. I never quite knew at the time how the trick was done, they hustled me around so quickly, but took my father's word for it that it was "all illusion."

And that's no dream, either, merely "an illusion."

Again Larry says and I most heartily agree with him that "There have been numerous exponents of magic before the public in latter years but I am the only one, I think, of pure Irish extraction, and it is due to having kissed the Blarney Stone that I am enabled to hold my audiences with a flow of pure Celtic eloquence."

As Billy Riley would remark, "Give me you, yet, Larry."

Then Larry goes on to explain several mystifying feats of magic, which are simple only to such artists as himself, and concludes as follows: "Since I have adopted this profession, I have traveled through the whole of Europe, and visited the towns of South Africa and Australia. When in Australia, I went down in the extensive coal mines and did my tricks and illusions under ground much to their wonder."

And there's a progressive Lowell boy, five years ago hustling at the box and now a prominent magician, prestidigitator and all-around jollier. What a cinch was lost to the republican city committee when Larry went out of town.

NATIONAL GAMES.

Boston, June 3.—But for a home run over the left field fence by Nichols yesterday, the home team would have been shut out. Powell was invincible, while Nichols was very wild and showed surprising nervousness at times. The Clevelands put up a star game in the field, and bunched their hits at the right time. The features of the game were the wonderful work of Powell in the box, and a brilliant double play by Stahl and Collins. Score:

Clevelands.	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Burkett, l. f.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Childs, 2 b.	3	1	1	1	3	0
Wallace, 3 b.	5	1	2	3	3	0
McKean, s. s.	4	1	1	0	4	0
Tebeau, 1 b.	4	0	1	14	0	0
Blake, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
McAleer, c. f.	3	0	0	4	0	0
O'Connor, c.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Powell, p.	2	2	1	0	3	0
Totals	31	6	8	27	13	0

Bostons.	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c. f.	4	0	2	3	0	0
Tenney, 1 b.	4	0	0	11	0	0
Long, s. s.	4	0	0	0	4	1
Duffy, l. f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Collins, 3 b.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Stahl, r. f.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Lowe, 2 b.	3	0	0	4	0	1
Bergen, c.	3	0	0	3	2	0
Nichols, p.	3	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	30	1	3	27	12	2

Clevelands ...0 0 2 0 3 0 1 0 0—6
Bostons .....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Home run—Nichols. Stolen base—Hamilton. Double play—Stahl and Collins. First base on balls—By Powell, 2; by Nichols, 8. Struck out—By Powell, 1; by Nichols, 1. Passed ball—Bergen. Time—1:51. Umpires—Connolly and Lynch. Attendance—1125.

With the score 7 to 1 at the end of the seventh, the Tauntons pounded Gannon of the Newports, and, assisted by a childish error by Hickey that should have retired the side, allowed an opening for a home run by Simon with the bases full that won the game, 8 to 8.

The Washingtons' batting won the game from the Louisvilles, 13 to 4.

Seymour of the New Yorks, though wild, was effective when he located the rubber, striking out nine—Cincinnatis. Breitenstein kept the giants' hits well scattered, but his club lost, 3 to 0.

Chicago won yesterday's game in Brooklyn by timely batting, 6 to 5. Umpire Cushman put Everett of the westerners out of the game for kicking.

The Baltimores fattened their batting averages at Carsey's expense. McJames kept the St. Louis' hits scattered. Score: 11 to 3.

It took 11 innings to decide the Philadelphia-Pittsburg game, the Quakers finally winning, 3 to 2. It was a pitchers' battle. Dunglehy and Jimeson, Philadelphia pitchers, have been farmed out to the Wilkesbarre club.

Umpire Pettee called the Brockton-Fall River game off on account of darkness at the close of the 11th inning yesterday, notwithstanding both teams wanted to continue playing. Shea's catching was a feature. He cut off five Fall Rivers at second by excellent throwing. Cronin pitched a clever game, and McKenna was invincible when hits meant trouble.

GOOD FOR CHICAGO.

Steel Plant to Be Built by H. C. Frick and Others.

Chicago, June 3.—Samuel H. Waddell of Pittsburg, acting for others, has bought 360 acres of land at East Chicago, fronting on Lake Michigan and the water-way from the Calumet river to the lake, and it is announced from Pittsburg that on this site is to be erected one of the largest steel plants in the world, consisting of blast furnaces, steel



H. C. FRICK.

rail and structural mills and other appurtenances of a great concern of that class. The works will give employment to 2000 men, and later on twice that number. A harbor is being constructed at the mouth of the present water-way, and ore for the furnaces will be brought from the Lake Superior mines by boats. The enterprise is supported by practically unlimited capital, and among the projectors is H. C. Frick, now the most prominent man actively interested in the Carnegie steel works at Pittsburg.

SENTENCE OF SHOPLIFTERS.

Alfred, Me., June 3.—James L. Sullivan, alias James Brown, of Lawrence and John McCarty, alias John Carey, of Lynn, with Reggy and Pat Moriarty, also from Massachusetts, were found guilty in the superior court yesterday of shoplifting in the store of George Bonser of Kennebunk, on Dec. 15, 1897. Massachusetts officers testified that all the men had criminal records. Sullivan was sentenced to five years and Carey to three years in the Thomaston prison.

WOOL SPINNERS UNION.

The Woolen Spinners' union initiated five candidates at its regular meeting at Bay State hall last evening. At the conclusion of the business there was a short, impromptu entertainment, which included songs by Daniel Carroll, Matthew Skinners, John Crowe, and others.

Good rich blood is made by Maltox.

TO REORGANIZE CUBA

GENERAL NUNEZ UNFOLDS THE FUTURE PLANS FOR THE ISLAND.

Leaders Will Not Countenance a Policy of Revenge — Spaniards May Keep Their Rightful Property, but Cannot Vote. Preference as to a Military Governor.

An abundant supply of chickens has already been counted, though as yet the hen is still laying her eggs, and the Cubans and all the rest of us are talking of what is going to happen when this war is over. The most interesting topic is of course the reorganization of Cuba and what will be done in the island when the Spaniard has been driven out.

General Emilio Nunez and Dr. Castillo are at Key West. Nunez talked quite freely while coming here on the boat from Tampa.

"My opinion about the war and about the United States is well known," he said, "and there is no reason in my repeating what I have already said a dozen times. But some wrong ideas seem to have got around as to what we intend to do in Cuba when this war is over. Some persons think that we intend to do as the Spanish have done—confiscate the property of the Spanish residents, as they have confiscated the property belonging to my friends. That is a false impression. Every native born man in the island of Cuba is a Cuban, so that it would be manifestly wrong to take away from the generations to come what should rightfully be theirs.

"Our movement is not against children growing up to be good Cubans and men who may be an honor to our country. No Spaniard who owned at the outbreak of the war what he now has and who came by it by hard work and enterprise is to be despoiled. That would not be justice, and two wrongs hardly make a right. The Spaniards have despoiled us, but we have no thought of repeating their tactics. The same crimes that have made Spain odious would make us odious.

"We intend to have our own, however, and all that property taken from my friends by the government will certainly be returned to them. They will get their own, but nothing more.

"The only way in which we intend to discriminate against the Spaniards is by denying them the right to vote. The future of the island will be decided upon at an election to be held as soon as peace is fully assured. The autonomists and the Spanish will not be allowed to vote on the future of the island. If we permitted that, then Cuba would certainly be annexed to the United States, for the Spanish and autonomists are, first of all, enemies of the Cuban republic and would vote for annexation. I do not say that I am against annexation, but the future of the island will depend upon the will of the majority. Whatever that is, so will we decide, except that if the vote is in favor of returning to Spain the election will certainly be declared null and void."

It is understood here that General Fitz-Hugh Lee will be made the first military governor, and General Nunez was asked what he thought about that.

"Whatever the United States does," he said, "we will agree to and will refrain from discussing its action. We would, however, prefer as the military governor a man who has never been in Cuba and who has formed absolutely no opinions as to what should be done with the island. Then we would be left alone and permitted to decide for ourselves. General Lee has his opinions about what should be done with Cuba. He has been our great and good friend, but we would prefer a man who has never been in the island and who has no opinions about us, say General Shafter, for instance. I talk this way about what is to be done in Cuba because I look upon her as already free. A defeat for the United States is incomprehensible to me. Of course we cannot tell how long the war will last.

"The offering of reforms to Cuba by Spain is like Spain. A story is told that shows what Spain is like. It is about two men who went out hunting. One man was a Spaniard and the other was his enemy. The Spaniard fell into a well and couldn't get out of it. His enemy found him.

"'You help me out,' said the Spaniard, 'and I will spare your life.'"

The operations of the fleets off Key West are not allowed to pass over the cable, but they are nevertheless interesting to persons here. There never was a better position or opportunity for a blockading fleet than Commodore Watson has. His boats can slip in here at any time for coal and be out again at once. While enough vessels are left on the blockade the others may come over here for coal. There is danger of the coal supply running out.

The hospital arrangements here are nearly complete. Dr. Hall is now in charge. The Convent of Mary Immaculate has turned over all of its buildings to the government to be used as hospitals. The school children have been dismissed and cots have been placed in all the rooms. An operating room is now in what used to be a schoolroom. Hospital tents have been put up in the grounds, and 400 men can be attended in the convent. Four trained nurses from the north are here. The convent grounds are most suitable for a hospital. No prettier place is to be found in the south of Florida.—New York Sun.



DOWN TO $10.

Several lines of Stein-Bloch Suits are down to $10 this morning. Fancy checks and serges, also mixtures. These are good suits. Not all sizes on any line in the mark-down, but some sizes in all lines, and equal in every way, cut, fit, finish and fabric, to fine custom work. We invite the critical young man to examine those goods. Remember our premium offer on $18 Black fast Suits, with copy of our ad, cut from your favorite newspaper, you can own one for $12, this week only.

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OLD POST OFFICE.

Odd Exhibition of Patriotism.

A woman in central New York has offered her twin babies, whom she describes as fine boys, 11 months old, to the secretary of the navy as mascots. She prefers that they should be placed upon the Iowa and New York of Admiral Sampson's fleet, as she says she knows more about those ships than any others in the navy. But she is not particular, as long as the infants are honored by cradles upon American cruisers. This is the most peculiar exhibition of patriotism that has yet been offered.—Chicago Record.

MISSING FROM HOME.

JOSEPH MAILLIEU HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE SATURDAY.

Joseph Maillieu, aged 17 years, 5½ feet high, and attired in a brown knee-pant suit black and white shirt and red and white tie, small cap, is missing from his home in the Navy Yard, having disappeared last Saturday morning.

He left home on Saturday to go to his work in the Tremont & Suffolk mills and has not been seen since. A friend saw him sitting on the sidewalk at the Moody street bridge in tears, Saturday afternoon. To the friend he said that he had lost his job and was afraid to go home.

He has not been seen since. The police have been notified.

MORE NOMINATIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 2.—The President today sent these nominations to the Senate:

Navy: For advancement for conspicuous conduct in battle, Captain Frank Wildes, to be advanced five numbers; Capt. Joseph B. Coghlan, to be advanced six numbers; Capt. Charles V. Gridley, to be advanced six numbers; Capt. N. M. Dyer, to be advanced seven numbers; Capt. Benjamin F. Lamberton, to be advanced seven numbers; Commodore Asa Walker, to be advanced nine numbers; Commodore Edward P. Wood, to be advanced ten numbers.

LITTLE OFFICIAL NEWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 2.—That there was a total lack of official news at the White House of the developments in the war situation was evident at 11 o'clock today when Secretary Long went in to see the President. He spent only a few minutes and on emerging said there was nothing of significance. He then drove away saying he would leave for Philadelphia immediately.

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"The Train Came in on Time,"
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"When Riding Out With Nellie," on My Wheel.

Your choice of this new and superb 50c music by the celebrated composer J. W. Wheeler, FREE! To be given away today with every purchase of 50 cents and upwards.

Bon Marche Friday and Saturday.

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPT.
(Adjoining Men's Shoe Department.) Specials for Friday and Saturday.

Men's Balbriggan Underwear for 25c, in Shirts and Drawers.
Men's Balbriggan Underwear at 29c, worth 50c. Fre nch Drawer strap and Paris silk bound, only two suits to a customer.
Men's Colored Shirts, with 2 separate collars, worth 75c, for 29c.
Men's Half Hose, in tans and blues, 3 pairs for 25c, worth 15c a pair.
Men's Half Hose, in mix colors and black for 5c a pair.
Men's Unlaundered Shirts, for two days only, 29c, well made.
A special lot of 100 dozen Men's Neckwear, in tecks and four-in-hands, beautiful Spring and Summer Patterns, worth 25c, 37c, for 17 cents each.

FABRIC GLOVES.

Summer Gloves and Mitts, a gigantic choice at prices unprecedented.

Ladies' Cotton Taffeta Gloves, in blacks and colors, for 15c, worth 20c, easy.

Ladies' Silk Taffeta and Lisle Thread Gloves, in blacks and all the newest colors, all sizes, "fit like kids," for 25c a pair.

Ladies' extra super all silk Gloves, Kayser double finger tip, blacks only, worth 75c and $1, for two days, 59c a pair.

Ladies' Black Mitts, fast dye, for 15c a pair.

Ladies' Black, White and Tan Mitts, all silk, for only 25c a pair.

A host of other Bargains in this Dept which "Ladies" you should make it a point to see.

GAUZE & JERSEY UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Gauze Underwear, short and long sleeves, for 25c, fine texture.

Ladies' Fine Balbriggan Underwear, long and short sleeves, for 25 worth 39c.

Ladies' Fine French Balbriggan and all pure silk Underwear in Blacks, Whites and Colors, well worth 75c, for 49c, two days.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, lisle finish, for 10c, worth 15c.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, Richelieu Ribb Ribbon Neck and only 12 1-2c, worth 20c.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, Pink, Blue, White and Cream, for 15c, worth 25c.

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Ladies' Hose for 5c, worth 10c.

Ladies' fine fast black cotton hose, worth 17c, for 10c a pair.

Ladies' drop stitch fancy hose, worth 20c, for 12½c, seamless.

Ladies' fast black imported lisle, finish hose, worth 29c, for 19c.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—It was stated authoritatively at the navy department at noon today that not a word had been received from Commodore Schley as to the engagement at Santiago. The officials express no surprise at this delay and account for it on several grounds. In the first place, it is said that a fleet commander must wait until an engagement is completed before he makes a report and that the press reports may give only the initiate features of an action without waiting for its completion. There are intimations that the press reports cover only the first features of Commodore Schley's movements and that until those movements were developed to the point where the results in view were actually achieved, reports would not be made on incidental phases of the general movement.

Moreover, it is pointed out that the fleet commander must communicate with all the commanders of the ships making up his fleet in order to learn as to casualties, damages, and all the circumstances of the conflict. When thus informed, his report is made directly, and this in turn must be translated into the cypher code. The official intimation that the action of Tuesday is only the initial phase of a more general movement, is strengthened by the view that Commodore Schley would hardly attempt an attack unless he had some definite object in view. This object, it is believed, is to learn exactly as to the number of Spanish ships now within Santiago harbor and also to develop the effectiveness of the fire of the Spanish forts at the entrance of the harbor. With those two points established beyond the slightest doubt, the campaign, military and naval, could be executed against Santiago with much greater certainty as to the results. While the navy department has been satisfied for the last ten days that Admiral Cervera's entire fleet is inside Santiago harbor, Commodore Schley has not yet been able to make an official report establishing this fact beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Of course, the locating of this Spanish fleet excepting a single vessel, large or small, is of essential importance to the complete and intelligent formation of a strategic campaign. It would remove the last element of hazard in sending troops from Tampa or Jacksonville and the danger of their being harassed in the rear by some of the Spanish ships. It is of equal importance that the present strength of the shore batteries, their location, number of guns and general effectiveness should be established. These points can be learned only by a feint, which has the appearance of an assault upon the Spanish defences.

MONEY FOR VOLUNTEERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The secretary of war today sent the Congress a request for appropriations amounting to $53,679,358. These appropriations will be used for the equipment and maintenance until January 1, 1899, of the 75,000 volunteers recently called for by the President.

WHAT LONDON THINKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 2.—The Spanish ambassador in London, Count Rason, in an interview today is quoted as supporting the assertion made in Madrid that the Cristobal Colon was the only important Spanish vessel in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba during the recent engagement.

One paper predicts that Admiral Cervera's movements are likely to furnish startling news in the near future.

ALL IS QUIET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KEY WEST, June 2.—10.30 a. m.—Reports from the blockade show that all is quiet there, ashore and afloat.

POLICE COURT.

An even dozen of drunks were attended to this morning.

The principal case, that of Benjamin Anderson charged with assault and battery upon Rebecca McDonald at the United States Cartridge works last week, was continued as the complainant is not yet able to attend court.

James O'Day appealed from a sentence of six months at the state farm.

When C. F. Cooley was charged with concealing a mortgaged watch, he replied: "It's concealed all right," and his case was continued until tomorrow.

Katie A. Cunniffe appealed from a 15-months' term at Sherborn.

Little Grace Tenley of dark complexion but light fingers tried to explain how she left the home of Laforest Neals without notice and without stealing the $40 which was missed when she went. Grace has a record for stealing having previously taken about everything from the Nickelodeon but the actresses and the stage. At that time she was given in charge of the Open Door reformers and putting up an excellent bluff with them by attending church regularly was considered a thorough penitent. But when she got to work again she lost no time in getting back to her old habits.

"Is there anyone from the Open Door who is intersted in this girl?" asked the court.

"I believe the 'Open Door' is now closed," answered Deputy Moffatt.

"It appear Gracie gave it a 'shut,'" whispered one of the officers.

Gracie was sentenced to Sherborn for one year.

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Outcome of an Important Test Case.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 2.—In the Superior court here Union labor received a hard blow from Judge Sutherland in the case of Erman Schultz against the Schlitz Brewing company granting a temporary injunction to restrain the company from interfering with Schultz in the employment of non-union labor in the execution of a building contract. The court held that a specification in a contract requiring the contractor to use only union labor is void.

VANDERBILT WEDDING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, June 2.—The religious ceremony of the wedding of Miss Edith Sturtyvert Dresser to Mr. George Vanderbilt took place at the American church here at noon today.

There were 120 people present today, including General H. Porter, the United States ambassador to France, and Mrs. Porter, Mr. Chauncey M. Depew, the Count and Countess Castellane and the Duchess of Marlboro.

LAID AT REST.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE HON. C. L. KNAPP THIS AFTERNOON.

The funeral of Chauncey Langdon Knapp was held this afternoon from his home on Port Hill avenue. Service was conducted by Rev. C. T. Billings and the bearers were Charles L. Knapp, son of the deceased, and Horatio R. Fletcher, son-in-law; Horatio F. Knapp and Charles L. Knapp, both of Moores, N. Y., nephews of the deceased. The remains were consigned to earth in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery in the presence of a number of friends. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Col. A. M. Chadwick.

WEFERS MARRIED.

Contrary to reports, R. J. Wefers, the sprinter is not said to be in a state of collapse as has been reported.

Mr. Wefers has recently been joined in marriage to an estimable young lady of Washington, D. C., and it was on this account that he did not enter in the intercollegiate meet on Memorial Day. Mr. Wefers is in the best of health and will no doubt resume his track work in the near future.

METEORITE FELL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Cambridge, Vt., June 2.—It was learned today that a meteorite or aerolite came to earth about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. It landed in a meadow in the southern part of the town and as it touched the earth, it broke into five pieces with a report which was heard for miles around. An investigation into the cause of the explosion led to the discovery of the broken stone.

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We are looking for another Dewey in our navy officials or a Sampson worthy the traditions that surround his name.

Our neighbor, the Mail, has our entire sympathy in its tribulation. It is hard to eat husks after expecting plums.

The Spanish fleet has not had a square opportunity to coal since it left Cape Verde unless at Santiago, but it is doubtful if it obtained a supply even there.

Even before Dewey became a hero, he did not take any insults from the royal strippling of Germany. It seems that Dewey is no more of a hero than he always has been. It is of late we have discovered his heroism.

It does look as if Mark Hanna were redeeming most of his political obligation in the number of quiet civilians who have been converted into military dignitaries by the flat of the commander-in-chief.

The state legislators had very little money to give to the Lowell textile school, but they have not hesitated to vote in favor of a junket to the trans-Mississippi exposition. These are the men who are looking after the good of the state, forsooth.

Spain has actually instructed her minister to France to ask for the intervention of the powers to stop the war. She is ready to quit, but we have not yet got properly started. Spain must fight to a finish or "throw up the sponge."

We have a murderer on our hands in the person of Samuel Maxwell, who killed his wife. From the character of the case it should not take long to convict him; but perhaps the insanity plea will be brought forward and it will require some months to look up how many of his forefathers got knocked on the head, suffered from hereditary lapses of nervous tension, or irrepressible misogyneity. Lawyers in such cases, nowadays, seek distinction by defeating the ends of justice rather than aiding in its triumph.

THE SUN'S SUPERIORITY AS A NEWSPAPER.

The Sun on Tuesday evening gave an exhibition of its superiority in its bulletin service that attracted wide attention. It had seven large and attractive bulletins out giving the news of the bombardment of Santiago, including all the leading facts published by the other Lowell papers on the following day. These bulletins attracted a vast throng of spectators all during the evening, and soon after eight o'clock the climax was reached when the bulletin on the murder was put out before the patrol wagon had reached the square on its return with the murderer from Lakeview avenue.

The murder was committed soon after eight o'clock, and The Sun heard of it before the police station was notified. The officers arrested Maxwell as soon as they reached the scene. They at once took the prisoner to a box and rang for the patrol. When the wagon passed The Sun office on its return with the prisoner, there were about 500 people reading the news of the murder from the Sun bulletins.

While all this was transpiring, there was not another paper in the city that had a single bulletin, either on the battle of Santiago, or on the murder on Lakeview avenue.

On Wednesday The Sun gave the fullest account of the battle of any paper in the city while some of the other papers came out with their Associated Press "bulletins."

The New York papers of Wednesday and Wednesday evening had very little on the battle.

The reappointment of Mr. Rice as license commissioner was also on The Sun bulletin three minutes after it was announced by Mayor Bennett to the aldermen.

This is but an example of the successes which The Sun scores daily in its columns even more so than on its bulletins.

There is one thing that any person can see and that is, that no other Lowell paper approaches The Sun in giving the news, and that no Boston or New York paper sold here can get the news to the people as early as can The Sun. The Sun leads, let those who can follow. The Sun is the only afternoon paper in Lowell that gets the complete Associated Press service, precisely the same that is supplied to the Boston Globe and Herald, because taken from the same wire that passes through their offices. The Sun can get out its extras as quickly as any other paper, and hence the absurdity of expecting that a Boston paper can have news as early as that published in The Sun. As a sensational sheet, the New York Journal and World are superior to The Sun, but as matters go nowadays, their news is ancient on reaching Lowell.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Jimmy Barry and Steve Flanagan are to meet in Philadelphia tonight in a 6-round bout, no decision to be given. Flanagan and Barry met at the Caledonian club, Philadelphia, on August 10, 1896, the decision going to the Chicagoan by a narrow margin. Flanagan has improved considerably since then, and it is claimed that he is very likely to give Barry a surprise. Steve can travel fast, but cannot punch, and this means that Barry will be able to bore in and take desperate chances to stop his man without running hardly any risk of being brushed up. Barry's hands are said to a bit puffed from the effects of his contest with Leon on Monday night, and this may be a point in favor of Flanagan, whom we may depend on to make a good showing for the distance, but the honors will all belong to the champion.

Andy Watson will have a chance to settle an old score when he faces the Pickaninny at the Broadway A. C. on June 9, in what is scheduled for a 12-round contest. Andy and the Pick have had it out on several occasions, the questions of mastership still being undecided. It is true that Pick was awarded a decision in 15 rounds over Watson in Providence about three years ago, but I was at the ringside and always maintained that in view of the accidental foul committed by Pick, and the consequent injury to Watson, the referee's ruling should not have been a draw, even if the decision hadn't been awarded to Andy in the seventh round. It was plain to all but the referee on that occasion that Watson was badly injured by the blow struck below the belt, the evidence of which was unmistakable. He refused to allow his seconds to throw up the sponge, but continued to make a gallant fight against terrific odds, standing his man off and evening matter so much that a draw would have been fair to each. Andy has always asked for a return match, and the chance he has so long sought, came in the offer of the club for June 9. The Pick's recent showing against Paddy Fenton indicates that Andy has a hard row to hoe to land first honors, but his adherents point to his last battle at Lynn, as proof that their man has grown cleverer, faster, and uses better judgment than ever.

'Dave Sullivan is quoted as saying that Tom Jordan would be "easy meat." So confident is Dave that he can whip the Englishman that he is willing to match with him at 122 pounds for a side bet of $2500. Jordan is the clever English boxer who defeated Tommy White in 10 rounds and Eddy Curry in 17 in England and on the face of it, Dave seems to be going out of his class, but he has demonstrated that he can concede pounds to some men and then carry off the honors. Whether Jordan may be classed as among these remains to be seen. The best friends of Dave, however, advise him to stick to his class, and not seek meetings with men several pounds bigger than he, especially when the man he picks, is so admittedly good as Jordan.

Dr. Ordway is quoted as saying that the report that Pedlar Palmer is coming to this country is in all probability untrue. The report was sent out by telegraph from New York the other day that Palmer and Dick Burge would be in this country within the next two weeks, accompanied by John S. Barnes, the former manager of the Olympic club of Birmingham. Palmer has posted a forfeit in England to fight Billy Rotchford before the National Sporting club in the fall, and to come to this country to engage in a match would probably lose him this money, as his contract prohibits him from engaging in any contest prior to his fight with Rotchford. The sauce applies to Rotchford.

STREET DEPARTMENT

WILL HAVE A FLAG RAISING.

The street department will have a flag raising next week. The men have contributed to a fund to buy a ting and have a band, and they are waiting for their flag pole. This pole which has been ordered, will be forty feet long. When it is in position, the arrangements for the flag raising will be completed. The flag will be raised over the city stables, which will be elaborately decorated with bunting and flags.

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THE ARENA OF POLITICS

ONE OF HANNA'S TRICKS.

A Competent Official Removed to Make Place For His Henchman.

Hanna has turned a little trick under cover of the war excitement. That the game he has played is discreditable goes without saying. That it would have worked in ordinary times is doubtful. Worthington C. Ford, who has held the office of the chief of bureau of statistics for the last five years and demonstrated rare capacity, has been removed.

Giving the record of Statistician Ford, the Pittsburg Post says: "In 1893, when he took his office, it was in a condition of chaos and its reports of little account. It is the bureau that collects, compiles and prepares for publication those exceedingly important returns of the country's commerce, industry and finance, on which the future plans of merchants and financiers are based. Their value is known in all newspaper offices and with all who concern themselves with economic subjects."

Hanna has removed this capable officer and has put in his place one Austin, an obscure Washington correspondent, who knows nothing whatever about the science of statistics. In the campaign of 1896 Austin was hired by Hanna to compile campaign dodgers filled with misinformation. As a tool he proved useful to Hanna, and for his reward he is given a place which he is in nowise competent to fill. This is the kind of work Hanna calls statesmanship. This is one of the results of the disgraceful bargaining which made Hanna a senator.

WATCH THE NOMINATIONS.

The Greatest Care Should Be Exercised to Choose Only Loyal Men.

It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the minds of Democrats that none but representative men should be nominated for congress. There will be great pressure brought to bear to secure the nomination of men who under ordinary circumstances might be favorably considered. Such pressure should be disregarded. It is not a temporary or is it a personal success that true Democrats should struggle to secure. The battle of 1900 is to be a hard fought struggle. Republicans recognize that their chief hope of success in the next presidential campaign rests in the making of mistakes on the part of the Democrats. No greater mistake could be made than to send an unfit man to represent the Democratic party in congress.

Every speech that is delivered in the lower house by a Democrat, every proposition made, will be noted by the Republicans, and if errors in judgment are committed they will be quoted to the detriment of the party. Wise counsels should prevail. The greatest care should be exercised. True and loyal Democrats should be nominated. It is not enough that a candidate should have been a hard worker for the party. He should also be a man of the soundest judgment and of sterling worth. Let the Democratic leaders remember the importance of the issue, and they will find the people ready to rally to their support.

INCOME TAX.

Far More Equitable Than a Tax on Articles of Food and Drink.

Taxes on articles of diet will in the end be paid by the consumer. It is alleged that the rich and the poor are alike in the fact that they are both consumers, and therefore the tax on articles of food and drink falls alike upon the rich and poor. So it does, but not in the same proportion. A workingman who earned $1 a day would not be considered extravagant if he should buy a pint of beer and 5 cents worth of tobacco a day. But that would be 10 per cent of his income invested in beer and tobacco. But a man with an income of $5,000 would have to expend $500 a day for drink and tobacco to be on a par with the workingman. Thus it is plain that a tax on the articles in question is not equitable, but a tax on incomes would be equitable. It would fall on the man who could best afford to pay it and it would be exactly in proportion to his ability to pay it.

The Republican Way.

There has already been appointed or slated for prompt appointment to office of high rank in the army sons of Senators Gray, Elkins and Fairbanks and a nephew of Senator Allison and sons of Representatives Hill and Hitt, Secretary Alger and the late Secretary Blaine. None of these sons of distinguished sires have been educated or trained in the duties of the offices to which they have been appointed, and therefore their duties will not be properly performed. As a consequence many soldiers are liable to suffer, possibly to die, from this form of political favoritism.—New York World.

The War as an Educator.

War is rapidly making the United States a cosmopolitan nation. War is always a quick educator. Whatever else it does, it sharpens the wits and broadens the minds of nations. The present war is yet young, but it has already made the United States a nation of students of history and geography and international relations. The nation has learned more of the world in the last few months than 40 years of peace would have taught it. It has also learned all about the financial question, that money can be created without recourse to bonds.

Pursuing the Old Trust Method.

The Wire Nail trust, which was to profit solely from economies in operation, begins by advancing prices and reducing wages. But this is the usual trust understanding of "economy."—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

The Ineffaceable Plot.

The promotion of Assistant Secretary Day to his place adds no strength to the cabinet, and the malign influence of Mark Hanna leaves its mark permanently on this administration.—Boston Post.

LOWELL ARCHDEACONRY

THE ANNUAL MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE YESTERDAY.

Boston, June 3.—The annual meeting of the archdeaconry of Lowell was held yesterday in the Church of the Ascension, Third street, East Cambridge, the Rev. Robert Walker, rector. At 11 o'clock Bishop Lawrence administered holy communion, assisted by Archdeacon James Van Buren of Lynn. Lunch was served at 1 o'clock.

A business meeting was held in the afternoon, Bishop Lawrence presiding until 4 o'clock, when his place was taken by the archdeacon. The subjects discussed were: "Assessments for Each Parish," and "How to Deepen the Missionary Spirit in the Archdeaconry." After the visiting clergymen had visited the Middlesex jail, of which Mr. Walker is chaplain, tea was served.

At the evening meeting, there were several visiting clergymen within the chancel, including: the Rev. Arthur Pensley, Haverhill; the Rev. Francis Webster, Waltham; Rev. Mr. Foxcroft, Beneluont, and Rev. Andrew Gray of Somerville. The Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn spoke on "The Need of Systematic Giving to Missions," the Rev. A. B. Shields, South Boston, on "Relation Between Neighbor and Brother," and Archdeacon Van Buren on "The Woman Touching Christ's Garment."

The officers elected were: The Rev. Archdeacon James Van Buren, Lynn, chairman; the Rev. Mr. Myles Danvers, secretary; Mr. Blanchard, Boston, treasurer.

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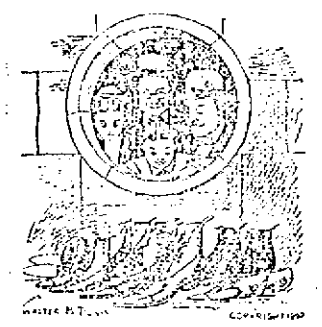
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THE ANNEXATION QUESTION

Likely to be Forced to Conclusion in the Senate.

Friends of the Measure Hope to Carry it—The Campaign of '96 Hotly Discussed by the Senate—Little Business in the House.

erat—Mr. Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic committee; Mr. Jones of Nevada, a member of the Populist party, and himself, a Republican.

Mr. Chandler said he had directed attention to the charges of the large use of money by the Republican campaign managers in 1896, and had suggested that they ought to be investigated, but the resolution of Mr. Allen had gone to its death on the 4th of last March—"not through any fault of the Gallinger family, nor through any fault of the New Hampshire family, but solely through the fault of the Jones family."

The work of perfecting the revenue bill was then resumed, Mr. Jones (Dem., Ark.) offering for the committee formal amendments to the paragraph relating to the stamp tax on medicinal articles put up as proprietary articles. As amended the paragraph reads: "Provided that no stamp tax shall be imposed upon any uncompounded medicinal drug or chemical; nor upon any medicine sold to, or for the use of any person which may be mixed or compounded for said person according to the written receipt or prescription of any practising physician or surgeon. And the stamp taxes provided for in schedule B apply to all medicinal proprietary articles compounded by any formula, published or unpublished, which are put up in style or manner similar to that of patent, trade mark or proprietary medicine in general, or which are advertised on the package or otherwise as remedies or specifics for any ailment or as having any special claim to merit or to any peculiar advantage in mode of preparation, quality, use or effect."

Mr. Allison said that as the bill was now completed so far as the committee was concerned, except as to the bond provision and the substitutes offered for it, he would be glad if an arrangement for a final vote could be effected. He gave notice that he would ask the senate to remain in session today until the bill was completed and passed.

Mr. White offered an amendment levying a tax of one-quarter of 1 percent upon the gross receipts of every person, firm or corporation operating sleeping cars on railroads. In offering the amendment he said: "This amendment will permit the payment of a part of the war burdens by the sleeping car companies. They have been long desirous of contributing to the government's expenses, but could not because of the lack of necessary legislation. Such a tax as I propose will not fall, I fancy, upon the consumer."

BUSINESS IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, June 3.—The house practically without debate passed the urgency deficiency bill providing for emergency expenses of the army and navy departments incident to the war. It was based upon estimates received recently from the departments, and carries items contemplated in the Philippine expedition.

Washington, June 3.—Assuming that the Hawaiian resolution will pass the house during the present session, the senatorial supporters of annexation are counting confidently upon securing action by the senate before adjournment. Thursday they proclaimed their intention to call up the house resolution immediately after the passage of the war revenue bill, providing the house had not in the meantime acted upon it. The administration's active support of annexation will materially assist them in overcoming the opposition of the members of the finance committee. They even declare that since the military necessity of securing Hawaii has been made apparent, some of the Democratic members of the committee who have been among the staunchest opponents of annexation will not oppose the measure.

CAMPAIGN METHODS.

Heated Colloquy in the Senate Over the Presidential Election.

Washington, June 3.—Mr. Gallinger and Mr. Allen had a heated colloquy in the senate yesterday afternoon over a resolution introduced by the latter providing for an investigation of the campaign methods of the various parties in the last presidential campaign. The former, who is a member of the committee to audit and control the contingent expenses of the senate to which the resolution was referred, was willing to go into the investigation at any time, but no proof had been presented to the committee that that was necessary. He pointed out that the other two members of the committee had supported the same presidential candidate in 1896 as had Mr. Allen, and that he ought to labor with them if he desired action upon his resolutions. Mr. Allen insisted that Mr. Gallinger was endeavoring to escape responsibility by attempting to load it upon the shoulders of others.

Mr. Teller, in the course of a brief but heated statement that the charges made by Mr. Butler were believed by the people and ought to be investigated by the senate, declared that it was notorious the Republican party had spent more money in the campaign of 1896 than it had spent in all previous campaigns since 1856. He added that no party had ever employed methods in a campaign so corrupt as were the methods of the Republican party in that campaign, and that such methods were a menace to our form of government. He would be glad, he said, to give up three months of the hot weather in making such an investigation as was provided for by the resolution of Mr. Allen.

Mr. Gallinger replied that he was willing to enter upon the investigation as soon as Mr. Teller could induce his political colleagues to take action. He directed attention to the fact that the committee was composed of one Democrat, one Populist and three Republicans, and that if insanity could afterwards be shown, he would not oppose Martindale's being transferred to the insane asylum. Martindale's mother broke down and was taken from the room. Thirty years would have been the full extent of the law.

SCHLEY'S GREAT FIGHT

Against the Forces at Santiago De Cuba.

With Remarkable Strategy He Bottled up the Fleet in Seven Days and Then Coaling up Successfully While Sailing Started to Remove the Enemy's Batteries Prior to His Attack Upon the Fleet.

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With the United States Fleet off Santiago de Cuba, May 29, via PORT ANTONIO, JA., June 2.—Four weeks after the victory of Rear Admiral Dewey at Manila, Commodore Schley, in command of the flying squadron, had his shrewdness and pertinacity rewarded by finding the Spanish fleet in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba.

For ten days he had, in the face of conflicting rumors and some cases of alleged verifications insisted that the ships of Spain were trying to make a landing on the southern coast of Cuba. This was evidently not in consonance with newspaper and official information and his opinion was not given much public weight.

In fact, it is believed that some days before he proved the correctness of his diagnosis of the situation, he was ordered to return to Key West. However, new facts gathered by him in the meantime gave him still more grounds for belief as to his proximity to the Spaniards.

The captain of the British steamer Adula, who was interviewed at Cienfuegos, told of seeing the Spanish fleet in the vicinity of Santiago de Cuba, evidently waiting opportunity to get in. Captain Sigsbee of the St. Paul, related how he had captured a Spanish corvette going into the harbor of Santiago de Cuba; and Commodore Schley argued from these two incidents that the fleet of Spain was waiting in some inlet near Santiago until such time as a visit, fruitless in its results, should be made there by the Americans, when, upon their departure, the Spanish fleet would run into the harbor.

Com. Schley determined to make that visit, but not to have it fruitless, and on Friday night, he ran within six miles of the harbor. The St. Paul was then detached and sent back to keep out of sight, with instructions to be ready at a twenty-knots clip, to bring news to the commodore at any moment.

From the American ships, the Spanish batteries were in plain view, but no doubt under preconcerted arrangement, even the fort made no attempt to fire and the flying squadron, after circling around, slowly steamed away in the direction of Key West, as its coal supply was becoming short. There was a collier with the squadron, but there was no friendly harbor with smooth water and there was serious danger of smashing the collier if an attempt was made to coal the heavy battleships at sea.

Full of daring, Commodore Schley showed forth, however, and at dark, with an original rigging to protect the ship, the Texas and Marblehead began to coal. They worked all night and at daybreak had filled their bunkers.

By noon on Saturday, the converted yacht Vixen had also coaled and at 1 o'clock, not having heard from the St. Paul, the American warships again moved toward Santiago de Cuba.

First standing off the coast about 15 miles, the squadron afterward circled in front of Morro Castle, but not close enough to get a view of the inside of the harbor, guarding carefully against the possibilities of a torpedo boat attack.

At night, the squadron lay off a point of land, and in the morning, Sunday, the St. Paul came along, but did not report any knowledge of the Spanish fleet's whereabouts.

Consequently Commodore Schley determined to find it out himself and with the flagship in the lead, he started toward the harbor. The Spanish troops at the works and batteries could be seen, preparing in haste to give the American ships as warm a reception as possible.

When about five miles from the batteries, the outlooks reported the masts of two ships, and Flag Lieutenant Seaver and Ensign McCauley made the first one out to be the Cristobal Colon. Two torpedo boats were also made out and a second vessel of the Vizcaya class, was seen.

All this time, Commodore Schley was on the after bridge of the Brooklyn, making good use of his binoculars.

Arrived at the harbor entrance, when the ships were sighted from the deck, he turned his eyes from the glasses long enough to wink and say: "I told you I would find them. They will be a long time getting home."

The order to man the port batteries, those nearest to the shore had been given, and the men stripped to the waist in a temperature considerably over 100 degrees, awaited the word to fire, with impatience. But the commodore decided not to waste ammunition on the batteries and the men were disappointed.

Commodore Schley showed his evenness of temperament by ordering the Massachusetts to take coal from the collier within view of the forts and warships of Spain. It was perfectly evident from the position of the Spanish warships on Sunday morning that they had either just entered the harbor having learned of the supposed final departure of the American squadron, or had been in hiding up the bay, which is about nine miles long, and had run down to get out early Sunday morning. If any case, it was excellent proof of the perfection of Commodore Schley's tactics, and showed that, after weeks of weary following of clues furnished by strategy boards, in seven days he had succeeded in bottling up the Spanish fleet in one of its own harbors.

Less than two days before, two supposedly Cuban pilots, sent from Jamaica by the government, had informed the commodore on the deck of the Brooklyn that no vessels of the Spanish warships could go up the harbor and, after this information had been politely received, the pilots were sent back to Kingston, although they desired to be landed in Cuba.

The latest maps of the harbor show a narrow but deep channel, fairly well protected and supposed to be mined. The narrow neck is not wide enough to allow more than one ship at a time to pass up, and the batteries, unless reduced would be very destructive. There are three batteries outside and three small ones inside and between the entrance place and the city proper the distance was nearly three miles up the bay, measuring from Morro Castle.

The latest information in the possession of the government, showed that at the narrow point of the entrance near Morro Castle, there are three lines of electrically worked mines, thirty in all. Besides this, there are two sets of new batteries just opposite the Morro, forming, with the latter, a dangerous cross fire.

Inside these are two batteries on the east shore, Estella and Catalina.

Cayo Smith, about half a mile up the bay and about in the center, where the narrow entrance widens, has batteries of modern guns, as has also Blanco battery, just near the city of Santiago de Cuba itself.

About two miles west of Morro, in shore, is the Cusa battery and there are also supposed to be some mines near Cayo Smith.

The armament of the various batteries is supposed to be as follows, not including the earthworks behind which there are modern guns:

Morro, four modern guns and ten 18 and 24-pounders.

Blanco Battery—Nine smooth bore 8 and 24-pounders of little account and two small mortars.

Estrella Battery—Ten smooth bore guns.

Cayo Smith—Several modern guns.

The only view into the harbor for any distance is from the southwest and as the flagship passed along, Lieut. Sears noted that the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, which had been partly dismantled, lay in the harbor, perhaps within 1500 yards inside of Morro Castle. To the westward and further inside was the Almirante Oquendo, lying under the guns of Cayo Smith and to the east of it on the starboard battery looking down upon the narrow channel was the Cristobal Colon. It will thus be seen that it would be suicidal to force an entrance to the place at least until the batteries are reduced and this would consume a lot of ammunition.

At the same time, taking it for granted that the remainder of the Spanish fleet with four cruisers and two torpedo boats, is still further up the harbor, it will be seen that the warships of Spain are effectually bottled up.

Sunday, at sunset, found the squadron in battle line outside Santiago de Cuba, the Brooklyn on the east of the line, the Massachusetts next to her, the Iowa west of the Massachusetts and near the Texas, which was on the extreme left, while the Marblehead and the Vixen scouted in shore.

The American fleet Monday morning still retained its position off Santiago de Cuba, and no attempts were made on the part of the Spanish fleet to get out of the harbor. The United States cruiser New Orleans arrived during the afternoon and joined the squadron, and the collier Sterling also came along. The Iowa and Brooklyn also coaled when the British second class cruiser Indefatigable came alongside the flagship and asked permission to go into the harbor. Her commander said there had been no communication with Santiago de Cuba by way of Jamaica since Thursday last, and he had come to look after the safety of the British consul. After obtaining permission, the commander of the Indefatigable tendered his thanks and went south, not entering the harbor, probably because he had learned that the Spanish fleet was being bottled up there.

At one o'clock Tuesday the signal to form column was hoisted on the Massachusetts and the New Orleans, Iowa and Vixen fell in the order immediately. The Massachusetts steamed slowly until about five miles west of the harbor entrance, when she turned in towards the shore, and when about 6000 yards off, she turned east again and bore down on the harbor, the New Orleans being close up and the Iowa half a mile behind. The flagship gradually increased her speed and she was soon running through the water at the rate of 10 knots an hour. She drew closer and closer to the batteries.

When she had passed the harbor entrance by five hundred yards, a great cloud of white and yellow smoke burst from her two 13-inch guns in her after-turret, and two shells rose over the hill, one of them striking the Spanish flagship, Cristobal Colon, full and fair as she lay at her anchorage and the other falling close alongside.

All the shore batteries took up the challenge and began a rapid general fire which resulted in the destruction of the Spanish batteries.

HEAVY SENTENCE

Imposed Upon Henry Martindale Today.

HE GETS 15 YEARS IN STATE PRISON

For Felonious Assault Upon Young Girl.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Manchester, N. H., June 3.—Henry A. B. Martindale, aged 30, of Fitchburg, Mass., pleaded nolo to the charge of felonious assault and was sentenced to fifteen years in state prison. He came here last winter with a woman named Bertha E. Getchell, alias Hunt, and advertised for a girl to do light work. Minnie Thompson, then only 16, went to work for him February 9. On February 12 Martindale moved to new rooms and that night is alleged to have drugged the girl. The next night, Sunday, while she was still under the influence of the drug, he assaulted her. Only a few hours after that, the police, warned by the girl's mother, who had been unable to find her, and had become suspicious, located Martindale and broke into the room. The girl was even then partially stupefied. The other woman, who seems to have also been drugged was found locked up in another room to which Martindale had the key. Martindale's real wife arrived here from Boston the next day. Martindale's aged mother has done everything to defend him, but counsel have repeatedly advised Martindale that there was no sense in standing trial. Three lawyers practically withdrew from the case and at the last moment Congressman A. Sulloway was retained. He secured a continuance yesterday but today advised the prisoner to plead nolo. He claimed, however, that the prisoner was insane and that insanity had run in the family. Attorney General G. E. Eastman and County Solicitor James P. Tuttle appeared for the state. The attorney general agreed

DR. HERSE'S CASE

Prosecuted by France in Panama Case.

SECY. LONG WILL TAKE UP HIS CASE.

He Wants Half a Million Indemnity.

London, June 3.—Documents proving the American citizenship of Dr. Cornelius Herse, who was connected with Panama canal matters, are now on their way to Washington.

It is stated Secretary Day has informed Dr. Herse that if he can show he has done all possible without avail through his lawyers to obtain compensation from France for his seeming persecution, the United States will take up his case. Consequently, the sworn proofs of his American citizenship are now on their way to America.

It was announced in January, 1897 that counsel for Dr. Herse presented at Washington a claim for indemnity in the sum of $500,000 against the French government for the alleged illegal attempt to prosecute Dr. Herse.

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STREET RAILWAY

Bill in the Legislature Causes Discussion.

TWO THIRDS OF THE LEGISLATURE AGREE ON BILL.

For Remodelling the Boston City Council.

Boston, June 3.—Nearly the whole of Thursday was taken up in the house by the discussion of the street railway bill, which, manifoldly amended, was finally passed to engrossment. Never has the lobby been more active, and the great interest taken in this bill is evinced by the fact that on a rollcall, reference to the next general court, 209 members went on record, 90 in favor and 119 against such action. It was the largest attendance for a long time.

The senate also had a large subject to deal with, the bucket shop bill, which was reconsidered and again passed to engrossment, this time amended so as to include all places where stocks and bonds are dealt in on margins, a direct blow at the Stock Exchange.

On the first call of the calendar the house passed to be engrossed the bill to raise the salaries of the state highway commission and to prevent two of the three from holding any other office.

The bill authorizing the city of Brockton to light its police station from the electric light plant in the city hall across the street, was engrossed. It is the principle involved in the bill which made it of great interest and led to a heated debate.

Forty-two of the 50 members of the legislature from Boston have signed petitions for a reorganization of the city government, and have agreed on a bill which provides for a division of the city into 12 aldermanic districts. Each party will nominate 12 candidates, but only seven candidates of one party are to be on the board, the minority representation to be five candidates of the contending party. The common council will consist of 25 members.

Governor Wolcott signed the resolve for a state representation to the Omaha exposition by a delegation of 50. He signed it, he said, because it is important to cultivate relations of friendly amity with all sister states and sections of the country. In this way he believes the business interests of the state may be properly promoted.

PRETTY GRACE BARON.

North Adams, Mass., June 3.—Deputy Marshal Waters of Boston arrested prepossessing, youthful and twice married Grace Baron, alias Sadie Tucker, for swindling through the mails. It is alleged that her photograph in matrimonial papers attracted susceptible seekers of wives, and in the correspondence that followed she received various sums ostensibly to pay for transportation to the homes of the writers. She has lived in Pittsfield, and is said to belong in Rochester, N. Y.

THE KELLERT CASE.

Montreal, June 3.—The continuance of the case of Detective Kellert for the supposed purloining of a letter belonging to Lieutenant Carranza was mainly interesting because it threw some additional light on the doings of the Spaniards. Mr. Du Bosc was one of the witnesses, and his testimony brought out that from the first Saturday after they arrived in Montreal the Spaniards had virtually four headquarters—the Windsor, where most of the party were staying; the house at 42 Tupper street, where Du Bosc was staying; the consul general's house on Dorchester street, and the bank of Montreal, to which all of Du Bosc's letters were sent, none of them being addressed to his house. He could throw but little light on the case itself, and it looks as if it will fall through. No other arrests have been made.

LONGSHOREMEN ON STRIKE.

Philadelphia, June 3.—The longshoremen on strike along the Delaware river front gained the first victory in their demands for higher wages for night and Sunday work Thursday. Six firms agreed to the code of rules presented by the strikers, and were thus enabled to secure men to load cargoes in waiting vessels. Those firms which have not yet signed maintain a disposition not to agree to the demands. President M. C. Hugill of the Longshoremen's union, who was arrested for breach of the peace, was admitted to bail. Policemen are on guard at many of the wharves, but no disorder prevails. Vessels are being delayed in loading and unloading cargoes. Several of the steamship companies have succeeded in getting sufficient men to go to work.

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HAWAII AN ALLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The naval officials now calculate that Hawaii has become an ally of the United States in the present war with Spain and at this moment our government is responsible for the protection of the Hawaiian islands from the consequences of their friendship for us. According to the calculations of the officials of the navy department, the U. S. cruiser Charleston arrived at Honolulu last Saturday. She has probably completed the taking aboard of a full crew supply and is now again on her way westward, bound for the Philippine islands. The government of Hawaii has cast away all semblance of neutrality and unless we protect her, she is subject to punishment at the hands of Spain.

AID FOR SCHLEY.

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KINGSTON, JA., June 2, 9, 10 a. m.)—Advices received here from Port Antonio today say that Commodore Schley has been notified by the navy department that the battleship Oregon, the first class armored cruiser New York, another cruiser and two colliers have been sent to Santiago de Cuba.

AN AMBASSADOR'S CLAIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 2.—The Spanish ambassador here contends that the Cristobal Colon is the only important warship at Santiago de Cuba.

BRYAN A COLONEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OMAHA, June 2.—Governor Holcomb says he will appoint Hon. W. J. Bryan colonel of the Third Nebraska volunteers. Mr. Bryan, who attended the opening of the exposition, said he would accept.

BISHOP HEALY'S ANNIVERSARY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Portland, Me., June 2.—The Rt. Rev. Henry B. Healy, bishop of the archdiocese of Maine, celebrated the 25th anniversary of his consecration. This morning there was a high mass at the cathedral at which were present all the priests of the diocese and also Bishop Bradley of Manchester, N. H.

At one o'clock Bishop Healy entered all visiting guests at dinner at the episcopal residence. The venerable bishop has received many congratulations.

THE FROLIC DOCKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Portsmouth, N. H., June 2.—The U. S. S. Frolic was successfully docked at the navy yard this morning. The auxiliary cruiser Piscataqua, which was converted at this yard, is ready to proceed and is waiting only for the arrival of her guns.

Orders have been received to the effect that the coopers employed in the yard shall work all the extra time possible.

DEFICIENCY BILL PASSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 2.—Chairman Cannon of the appropriations committee stated on the floor of the House that there was $100,000 of the money called for by the urgent deficiency bill absolutely necessary to be put into the hands of an official within a day or two for immediate action. The House afterward passed the bill.

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THIRTY TRANSPORTS READY

TO Take the Army of Invasion to Cuba.

The Troops Still on the American Soil—The Time of Embarkation Still Uncertain—Cervera Highly Praised for Repulsing the Americans at Santiago—Other War News.

Washington, June 2.—Assistant Secretary Meikeljohn has secured additional transports for the Cuban army of invasion. This swells the total number of available vessels to over 30, with a carrying capacity of nearly 30,000 men. The ships engaged yesterday will be sent to Florida ports, chiefly Tampa, as fast as practicable, and prepared for service. The vessels are: The Comanche of the Clyde line, now at New York, capacity 1200 men; the Louisiana and the Knickerbocker of the Cromwell line, one of which is at New York and the other at New Orleans, 600 men each; the Specialist and the Unionist, belonging to a foreign line and which before the war plied between Mobile, Ala., and Porto Rico, estimated to carry 1000 men each. They are now at Mobile. The charter of the two last named vessels is subject to the granting by congress of an American register, for which the assistant secretary will ask that body. Mr. Meikeljohn also announces that the Manteo, a small vessel now at one of the gulf ports, is ready for service and will proceed to Tampa immediately. Her capacity is 200 men.

The understanding at the war department is that up to this time none of the troops of the regular army, which it was announced would sail this week, have actually left the United States, and the officials express their ignorance of the time when the embarkation is to take place. The latest information received here is that General Miles is still at Tampa.

If the queen regent of Spain has instructed Mr. Castillo, the Spanish minister in Paris, to ask the powers to intervene for peace, that movement has not taken any form in Washington, either at the state department or at any of the foreign embassies. Among diplomatic officials it is thought to be quite possible that Spain is feeling her way toward



SENOR LEON Y CASTILLO.

securing peace, but it is not believed this will meet any active assistance from the great powers. As a leading diplomat said, Spain finds herself in the same condition of isolation that France was in in 1870-71. At that time Mr. Thiers, afterward president, went from capital to capital seeking to secure the co-operation of Europe with France, but his mission was a failure. The mission of Castillo is said to be like that of Thiers, and the diplomatic officials believe it will meet with the same fate. It is known that Spain has counted most on arousing the active interest of France, but it has been unsuccessful. The French officials here have not heard of any negotiations for many weeks past, indicating that the authorities at Paris have not taken up the propositions of Castillo for intervention in behalf of peace.

BIG BILL PILING UP.

Washington, June 3.—Henry Norman of the London Daily Chronicle cabled his paper as follows last night: "The navy department is still without news of the alleged fight at Santiago, although the papers continue to supply fresh details.

"When Admiral Cervera's whereabouts were definitely settled a few days ago, a forward movement was ordered instantly, and General Miles left for the front the same night. If the transports are not already at sea, their departure cannot be delayed much longer. Admiral Sampson, with two squadrons under him, has an overwhelming force off Santiago. Through the indiscretion of a member of the house of representatives, the whole world now knows that 15,000 to 20,000 men are the force to be immediately dispatched. Porto Rico will be occupied, while a combined land and sea attack will reduce Santiago. Admiral Cervera's fate is sealed with absolute certainty. Marshal Blanco will be left for another two months to steam in his own juice. The first transports are due at Honolulu today. The capture of Manila is a mere matter of time.

"Under these circumstances, it is incomprehensible that Spain does not make peace overtures. By no conceivable chance, short of a cyclone sending the whole American navy to the bottom of the sea, can her chances be improved, while every day a bigger bill is piling up against her. She must lose Cuba and Porto Rico, but it is within the bounds of possibility that she might ultimately retain the Philippines by a prompt capitulation."

SPAIN MAKES A PROTEST.

Washington, June 3.—The Spanish government has made a protest to the British authorities against the shipping of Canadian coal from British North America to San Francisco for the relief of Admiral Dewey's fleet at Manila, and also against the shipping of coal from Nova Scotia to Atlantic ports for use by United States warships operating in the West Indies. In view of the ruling by the British government that coal was contraband of war this protest by Spain might have caused considerable embarrassment, as the Canadian coal is considered by the naval authorities to be a superior article for the use of our ships. It is only a short distance from the British North American coal fields to San Francisco, and the Nova Scotia fields are also easily accessible to Atlantic ports. It is understood, however, that Spain's protest has not proved of any avail. The subject was referred to the Canadian authorities, who, upon investigating, learned that the coal shipments both from British North America and from Nova Scotia were in the ordinary course of commercial transactions. They were made by private parties in Canada to private parties in the United States.

FOR ARMY DELIVERY.

Washington, June 3.—The law prohibiting the locating of postoffice stations or sub-stations outside of city limits having been suspended, the department is taking steps to extend the service for the army. It is proposed to place stations at army posts as far as possible under the direction of the postmaster in the nearest city. He will assign clerks to perform the work. The soldiers will not be called upon to handle the mail more than is absolutely necessary. A new stamp has been made for the department to be used in stamping mail sent by forces in the field. It will print the following: "Soldier's letter; collect postage from addressee."

CASTELAR'S ATTACK.

Madrid, June 3.—Castelar's attack on the queen monopolizes public attention. He reproached her with being a foreigner and unpopular, and with interfering unjustifiably in political affairs. He also compared her present position with that of Mary Antoinette on the eve of the French revolution. A majority of the newspapers condemn Mr. Castelar's remarks; but the extremist organs defend them. General Weyler's organ warmly defends Castelar, while the Carlist organ attacks the government. It says: "During the past 80 years the Liberals have seen three women on the throne, and they have grossly expelled the first two and sullied their memory."

IN A DILEMMA.

Madrid, June 3.—The religious orders in the Philippines have placed the government in a dilemma by demanding that the government decide whether they are to withdraw from the archipelago, or whether it will give them ample means to maintain their religious and political domination, which, they say, is indispensable if they are to continue to act as auxiliaries of Spanish rule. Most of the Liberals and Republicans urge the government to proceed with the reforms regardless of the religious orders, which they add, must accept the situation, as they will never renounce their property interests there. The Conservatives support the religious orders, and the government is greatly embarrassed, as it does not wish to offend the religious party, while at the same time it feels that concessions to the insurgents at the expense of the priesthood afford the only chance of salvation for the Philippine islands.

DESTITUTION AT SANTIAGO.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, June 3.—No direct news has been received here from Santiago de Cuba, except a reiteration of the reports of the dreadful destitution of the inhabitants there. It is stated that now even the officials are unable to procure a normal supply of food.

CERVERA HOISTED HIS FLAG.

Madrid, June 3.—Despite the statements of the newspapers that Admiral Cervera was not present at the bombardment of Santiago Tuesday, Captain Auson, the minister of marine, declared yesterday that Cervera hoisted his flag on the Cristobal Colon in order to direct the Spanish operations. "The success of which is principally due to Cervera, who has given proofs of high strategic ability."

The papers are much elated over "another repulse suffered by the American fleets." According to official advices the forts and batteries at Santiago were undamaged; not a single Spaniard was killed or wounded, and not a single shell struck the Cristobal Colon.

ANOTHER APPEAL.

London, June 3.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Spain has addressed another appeal to the powers to intervene in the war, and Austria is prepared to accede, but only in conjunction with other powers."

NINTH WANTS WATER.

Camp Algor, Va., June 3.—The "Fighting Ninth" seem doomed to one extreme or the other in the matter of water, for since their arrival here from Camp Dewey, where they had great difficulty in keeping dry even for a part of the time, they have had great difficulty in securing even a part of the water absolutely needed for drinking and bathing purposes. There is no water within a mile and a half from the camp. To the boys it seems like a transition from a river to a Sahara. The boys, however, take pleasure in the belief, apparently well founded, that their present camp is but a temporary one, report having it that the regiment is to be given new quarters some distance from the present camp, so situated, with reference to other regiments, as to give Colonel Bogan command of a brigade.

In the Sixth yesterday rations were issued for 10 days to each company, and it is safe to say if there is to be any shortage of food it will not come at the end of that period, for all will strive to keep ahead. The companies of the Sixth are being remembered by their friends at home in the shape of boxes and bundles by express. It is a long walk from one end of camp to the other. Massachusetts' two regiments are well inside the limit, yet it is a walk of from 18 to 20 minutes between, and the Ninth is three miles from the headquarters of the corps.

ENLISTING NAVAL MILITIA.

New York, June 3.—The work of enlisting the naval militia into the navy will begin at once, and the naval authorities in this city have addressed letters to the adjutant generals of the different states asking them the available strength of their naval reserves and when and where they can be mustered into the navy. The officers will be selected as far as possible from the reserves, but it is probable that some will be selected from the merchant service.

POPULISTS OF MAINE.

Bangor, Me., June 3.—At a convention of Populists yesterday, resolutions were adopted calling for a direct vote on the candidates for president, vice president and senators, the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and state control of fire insurance, the latter plank reading as follows: "The protection of property against loss by fire is essential to the state, and the enormous profits derived from the insurance business by rich corporations should be kept in the pockets of the property owners. We therefore believe that the fire insurance business of the state of Maine should be conducted by the state at cost, saving about 50 percent to the insured, thus doing away entirely with the hundreds of insurance agents now living on the people; the premiums being collected with municipal taxes, and the amount of insurance carried on property to be regulated by the amount of tax paid on the same."

Robert A. Gerry, ex-mayor of Ellsworth, was nominated for governor on acclamation, after L. C. Bateman had declined the honor.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Calais, Me., June 3.—Willis Mingo of Red Beach was instantly killed by the breaking of a gear on a windlass he was tending at a quarry. He was 23 years old and unmarried.

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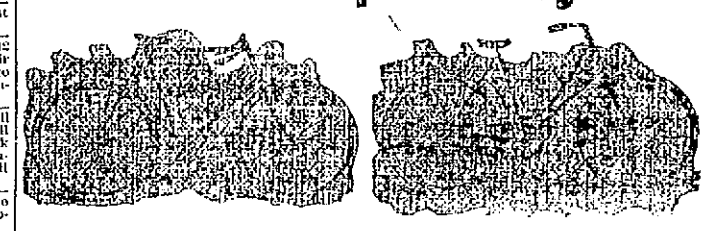
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The president called the convention to order at 10 o'clock and read from the Scriptures. A hymn was sung and Mrs. Fessenden, president of the Massachusetts W.C.T.U., offered prayer.

The next in order of business was appointment of committees and the following appointments wer made by the chair.

Committee on courtesies—Mrs. C. P. Hutchinson, Mrs. Caleb Richardson.

Committee on questions—Mrs. Burdon W. Newton, Mrs. Wilson of Lowell.

Committee on information—Mrs. Fox of Dracut.

The president stated that visitors were present from Nashua, N.H., and asked the Nashua delegation to rise. A large number of ladies responded and they were applauded.

The address of welcome was made by Mrs. Hutchinson, president of the Dracue union. She gave a brief outline of the history of the "Old Yellow Meeting House," and of the temperance work in Dracut and surrounding towns. In speaking of Tyngsboro, especially, complimentary reference was made to the work of Rev. Sarah Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Channing Whittaker. Their names were the signal for applause. Mrs. Hutchinson also referred to the patriotism of Dracut, which has been represented in the wars since the revolution, including the present Spanish war.

Mrs. Fletcher, president of the Cambridge union, responded with a brief address and the president also spoke briefly.

The records of the preceding meeting were read by the secretary and approved.

Mrs. E. Trask Hill read letters from Mrs. Anna Gordon, Mrs. Ellen M. Stevens and Mrs. Quinn, in answer to letters of sympathy on the death of Miss Frances Willard.

The department reports included reports on work among the sailors, by Mrs. A. S. Thorndike of Cambridge; "Sabbath Observance," Mrs. Matilda W. C. Bent of West Somerville.

Some discussion arose on the question of acceptance of the report of the executive committee on a technical point. The report was finally accepted unanimously.

Mrs. Thorndike's report of work among sailors referred to the country's dependence upon the sailor, in the present emergency, and the increased interest of the unions, in sailor's work. Literature, comfort bags, and articles of clothing, ec., have been sent by many of the unions.

On "Sabbath Observance" Mrs. Bent's report referred to the victory against Sunday evening entertainments at a recent State House hearing. The report also protested against the patronage of Sunday trains and electrics, by members of the W.C.T.U. Reference was made to the "cruel and unholy war," that is upon us and the Sunday working of the machine shops, counsels of legislators and military duty performed on the Sabbath day. "What a spectacle for a Christian nation!," said she.

Mrs. George E. Burns, who was expected to sing a solo, was unavoidably absent, but Mr. Burns appeared as her substitute and sang, "Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters." He was received with much enthusiasm and responded to an encore. The accompanist was Miss Helen R. Boardman.

Mrs. Rolfe reported on the work of the purity department. She said she did not think that women generally realize their power for influence on this question. She advocated more aggressive work in the union in this department and urged the mothers to co-operate with the department in the work. The work of the parlor meetings was highly commended.

The question box was the interesting feature of the afternoon session.

One of the questions was: "Should a liquor saloon fly the flag?" Mrs. Fessenden thought that if exhibitant profits had anything to do with it, they should, but she added, "If the saloon keepers were worthy citizens they would get out of the business and that would render the question unnecessary."

Another question was, "Has sarsaparilla any alcohol in it?" The answer was yes, the sarsaparilla that is sold in the form of patent medicines contains alcohol and she advised the ladies not to drink it, and not to use the medicines.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Paul Butler, son of the illustrious Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, called at the office of the adjutant general at the State House yesterday and asked for General Dalton, who happened to be out at the time. I asked the clerk who talked with him, as Mr. Butler walked away, if he knew who it was. The clerk who is a veteran, said that he didn't know who it was, but there was something about the face of the man that seemed mighty familiar. No wonder the face seemed familiar to the old veteran, for as Paul Butler grows older, he looks more and more like his famous father. He may look like his father still more than he does now, but he is altogether the opposite in that he seems to have no desire to mingle in political affairs, for time and again he has been urged by the people of Lowell to run for office, and has always declined. Now, while he is in face like his father, and in politics unlike him, in still another direction he can be likened unto the hero of New Orleans. He is immensely popular and has the good will of every one who knows him. For years he was president of the Vesper Boat club and one of its most interested members. The fact that he is a man of wealth is never a matter of display with him, and it is not unlikely that if he chose to go into politics some day, his immense popularity would carry him into high position.—Boston Traveller.

A young man walked into a well known club room the other day with a homely-looking bull pup on the end of a string. Some of his clubmates were playing cards at a table. "What'll you give me for the dog?" asked the new-comers. One of the players, a young business man, looked up. "Nine cents," he said. "He's yours," was the reply, and the man with the dog turned around and walked out, leaving the dog behind. The bidder didn't anticipate that his offer would be taken up, and he didn't really have any use for the dog. What became of the canine is now a matter of conjecture, but whatever its fate, the purchaser's friends will not forget to ask about the nine-cent dog for some time to come.

These tows of coal barges that are frightening timid folks along the coast into hysterics ought to be painted red, white and blue and have steam calliopes playing national airs as they meander on their watery way.

"I have been very much interested in palmistry for the past year," remarked a young lady recently "and by looking at people's hands on every and all occasions, I prided myself that I was able to detect character or lack of it. I was in a street car one day and opposite me was a man whom I had never seen before. I involuntarily glanced at his hands and noticed that the fingers were long and tapering and that he had every indication of refinement and positive wealth. Farther along the line, a lady acquaintance entered and seated herself beside me. She nodded to the man opposite, who raised his hat respectfully. He alighted from the car later. I inquired who he was.

"He's our coachman," replied the lady.

"I felt that I could not be mistaken in my reading, so I persisted in my queries. I asked if he had not been prosperous at some time.

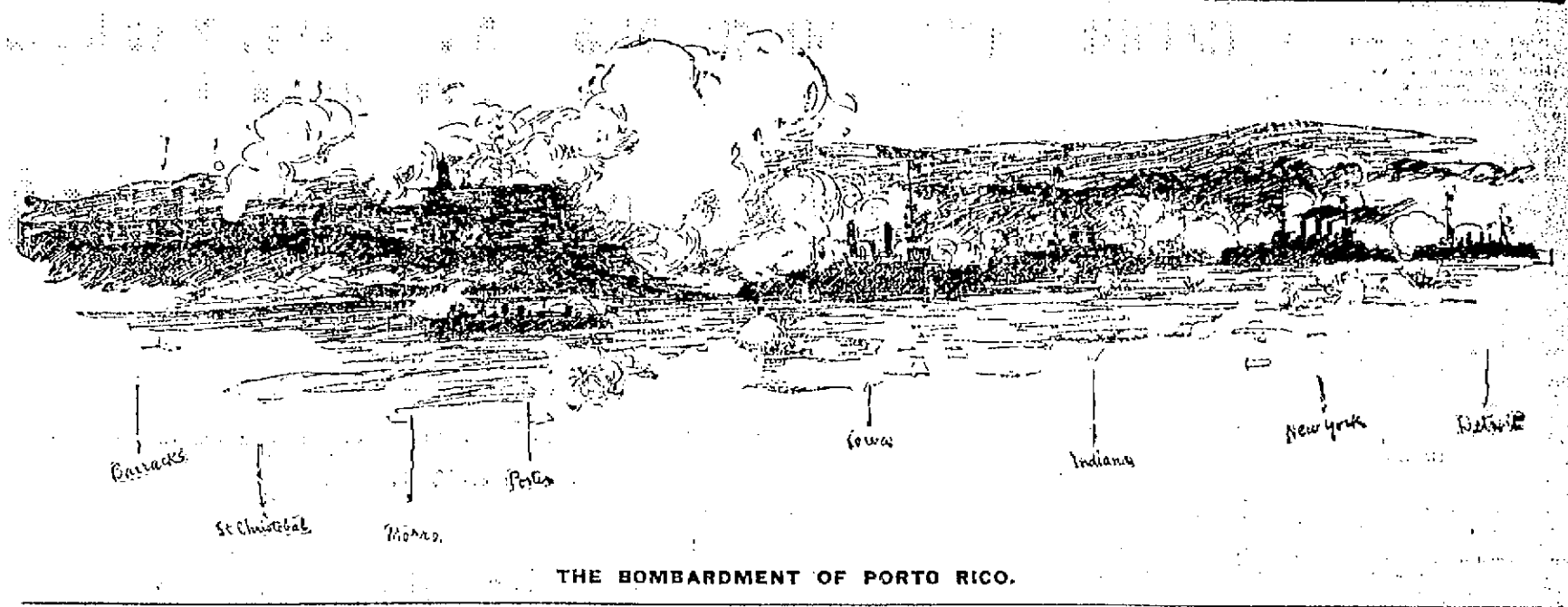
"'I guess not,' said my friend. 'We took him from an institution.'"

On the back of a program at a recent entertainment was a flag intended for what we know as the Stars and Stripes. The designer was somewhat deficient in information regarding the number of stars and the number of stripes which constitute the flag of this country properly depicted. The flag on the back of the program was drawn with 72 stars and 11 stripes; whereas there should have been 45 stars and 13 stripes. Designers should bear in mind that the stripes stand for the 13 original states and the stars should be equal to the states in the Union. The red stripes stand for the wars through which the country has struggled and the white stripes for the periods of peace.

The Shorter Workday.

Congressman Sulzer of New York, in his argument in the house in favor of the bill forbidding, under severe penalty, the employment of men on any government work longer than eight hours per day, made use of the following language, after showing how, step by step, the hours of toil had been decreased:

"These reductions in the hours of labor have decreased intemperance, increased knowledge, made better homes, happier and better clothed wives and children, brighter and more prosperous firesides and in every way benefited the social relations, promoted happiness and contentment and improved the moral, economical and financial condition of the producing masses of our land."



THE BOMBARDMENT OF PORTO RICO.

LINCOLN SQUARE

Is Receiving Attention From Street Department.

A SMALL PARK IS BEING LAID OUT

And a Bicycle Track for the "Bikers."

Extensive improvements are being made on upper Chelmsford street by the street department. At Lincoln square, a miniature park is being constructed in the vicinity of the watering trough. The said trough is being removed to a better location, while a triangular shaped plot of ground contiguous to the mail box, is being set off with a border of granite under the supervision of Foreman "Johnnie Bowers. At the corner of Lincoln and Chelmsford street, a new catch basin is being placed in position to carry off the surplus water which flooded that locality for a considerable distance much to the inconvenience of teachers and pupils of the Lincoln school.

This "eyesore" has been commented upon repeatedly by The Sun and it is a pleasure to note that even at this late day the warning has been heeded. The easterly or old ward three side of Chelmsford street from Lincoln Square to Plain street, is being paved. In connection with this a bicycle track, close to the sidewalk is being constructed for the convenience of "bike" riders. Considerable unpleasant comment has been made about the illatory methods adopted by the the "powers that be," refusing to complete the paving of Chelmsford street, as was first intended. After the "old ward four" side of the street had been completed and notwithstanding that old ward three then had two aldermen on the board, notably, Dunlap and Bagley, they were hoodwinked by the haughty Dan Varnum in transferring the work to Centralville. Ever since, for a number of years, during the stormy weather, people who had recourse to the electric cars would have to go knee deep in the mud unless (a very rare occurrence) some good natured conductor would raise the car gate and allow passengers to enter from the paved side of the street. But Chelmsford street is not only one of the oldest thoroughfares in Lowell but had it been some reconstructed old backwoods road in the "quality holl" district it might have not been so long neglected and considerable "cuss" words might also have been prevented. "Everything comes to those who wait."

Beer For Sailors.

Seaman Arthur W. Grollman and William Harman, who volunteered to leave the Naval academy to enter the war with Spain, are now on the United States ship Suwanee. From Key West, May 18, Grollman writes to his parents in Annapolis that the ship was hourly expected to leave Key West for Havana. Both Annapolitans have been promoted since they left the Naval academy a few weeks ago, and each has been placed in charge of a gun. Grollman broke a bottle of beer over his gun and named it for his "best girl." The water is so bad, he writes, that beer is served instead, each man being allowed three bottles a day.—Annapolis Special Baltimore Sun.

Fine job printing done at this office.

LABOR EXCHANGES.

HOW THE LATEST ATTEMPT AT PRACTICAL CO-OPERATION WORKS.

The Products of Labor Exchanged Without Paying Toll to the "Capitalist"—A Scientific Money That Is Redeemable in Products or Services.

How many political economists ever heard of a "labor exchange?" How many of the people who construct faultlessly logical theories for the employment of the unemployed or for improving the condition of the laboring man know that laboring men themselves have evolved what they consider a practical plan for bettering their condition?

At a time when the discussion of economic questions was never so active this factor of labor exchanges has asserted itself so quietly that their very existence is unknown to probably nineteenths of the people of the United States.

In the western states, whose soil and climate seem to be particularly productive of new ideas, the exchanges have found the most favorable reception. In the middle, southern and eastern states they have secured a foothold. The movement is too young to predict its final success or failure, but the student of social conditions cannot fail to be impressed with this curious reversion to the first principles of exchange and barter at the end of the nineteenth century.

Among its most enthusiastic advocates there is a wide difference of opinion as to the real mission of the exchanges. The principles of the movement are so entangled with the theories of bimetallism, and particularly with the socialism so rampant now in the middle and western states, that two definitions at all alike would be difficult to obtain, but the best declaration of principles that the writer has been able to find is given in The Co-operative Age, a paper published in Chicago, by one of the members of the Englewood exchange. It is as follows:

The Labor Exchange is a national association chartered under the laws of the state of Missouri. Its primary object is to give idle labor an opportunity to employ itself in useful production. This it does by starting new industries, making it possible for those already established to give more laborers employment and opening opportunities for its members to exchange their individual products. A labor check is used to facilitate distribution and exchange. A member depositing goods with the exchange receives a certificate of deposit showing full market value of the article deposited. This certificate is negotiable and receivable at the exchange for its face value. Thus the deposit checks is based upon actual wealth already in possession of the branch issuing it and is not issued in exchange for rent, interest or any nonproductive value whatever. There are now about 200 branches of the Labor Exchange in the United States. Englewood branch, No. 203, is organized and growing rapidly.

A great many of the labor exchange members are identified with the Social Democracy, lately organized by Eugene V. Debs, others are believers in co-operation and municipal ownership of railroads and telegraphs, while probably all are united in a dissatisfaction with present industrial conditions. In every community men who are out of work or whose time is only partly employed will be found. A reference to the columns of the Sunday papers in the large cities will illustrate this statement. In the column headed "Exchange" a list of opportunities for the exchange of services will be found. A dentist will advertise his work for paper hanging perhaps, while a plumber may want to do work for music lessons to his daughter. Each of the parties will save by the transaction the amount of money he would have had to spend. It is evident now that if the circle of exchange can be enlarged by the addition of different classes of workmen and of merchants and professional men the members will be able to supply many of their wants when it would be difficult for them to earn money by their labor. In their practical operation this is exactly the niche filled by the labor exchanges, and in this respect they appear worthy of the highest commendation. Without indorsing the different theories held by individual members they cannot fail of receiving a tribute to their work in this direction. All businesses and professions are represented in the exchanges.

Let us suppose that a publisher takes an assortment of his books and magazines to the branch depository. After an appraisement by the officer appointed for the purpose a certificate amounting to the market price of the articles he has left for deposit will be issued to him by the secretary and accountant of the branch. If he have no immediate need of the services of any of his fellow members, he may hold this certificate till he has use for it. On it labor exchange checks to the amount of his certificate will be issued to him. The checks are printed in denominations of 1, 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents, $1, $5 and $10 and are of the same design in all denominations. The larger denominations are about the same size as the ordinary currency, and the smaller like the "shinplasters" formerly in use.

They are made payable to bearer and are signed by the president and accountant of the branch. Once they are issued they can be passed from hand to hand, the only limit to their circulation being the willingness of sellers to receive them.

To return to the publisher who has deposited his books, the number of members of the exchange who have consented to receive the checks and the variety of business they represent are sufficient to give them an exchangeable value, and he is in a position to supply nearly all the wants of ordinary life without going outside the membership of the exchange. He is receiving the market price for his product that might otherwise be lying idle on his shelves. In the same manner he can command the services of the lawyer, the doctor, the dentist, builder or any one of a score of other occupations.

The objection may be urged that the lawyer, doctor and the dentist have nothing tangible to deposit as a basis of exchange, but by consenting to receive the checks already in circulation the services they render become as truly a valuable commodity as the publisher's books. The larger the number of members the wider will be the circulation of the checks before they are presented for redemption.

In accepting articles for deposit the officers of the exchange are expected to exercise ordinary business judgment, and not to fill their depository with unsalable or perishable things.

The following information in regard to the exchanges was furnished to the writer by G. B. de Bernardi of Independence, Mo., the originator of the labor exchange idea:

The number of branch exchanges in the United States is 200.

The aggregate volume of business is great, but we keep no statistics of the same.

The organization was chartered in Missouri in 1895, but very little was done till 1894, when I undertook to push it. I am the originator and president.

It is intended to furnish permanent employment to all who desire it.

When a branch goes into any enterprise whatsoever, it does so on the co-operative plan only.

Banks do not handle our checks as money, because they are redeemable in products or services, articles banks do not deal in.

Several branches are interchanging products. All will in time.

Products are at present valued in accordance with the market prices.

The competitive system is self destructive, inasmuch as it impoverishes a larger number than it enriches. Co-operation, both in production and distribution, is the coming industrial order and the labor exchange its harbinger.

But the labor exchanges have not stopped with becoming a depository and exchange for the products of their members. Many of the branches, in particular in the west, have become co-operative and are conducting factories or other enterprises. In such cases the checks paid to members for their services have been accepted by merchants, and the system has been found to operate successfully.—A. S. Chapman in Home Magazine.

HELP THE MULE SPINNERS.

Appeal For Funds to Aid the New Bedford Strikers Issued by the A. F. of L.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor has issued the following circular:

To Affiliated Unions and Friends, Greeting:

As you are aware, the textile workers of New Bedford have been on strike since Jan. 17, 1898. All moneys heretofore donated by organized labor were devoted to the men and women who were unaffiliated with the American Federation of Labor, the only branch of the trade affiliated being the cotton mule spinners, who have been supported from the funds of their national union.

The strikers in the branches other than the cotton mule spinners have returned to work. The latter, however, hold the key to the situation and, if supported, can turn the tide into victory.

The National Cotton Mule Spinners' union has expended its entire treasury and assessed its employed members in order to sustain those on strike, not one of whom returned to work during the entire four months that it has continued.

These earnest, struggling trade unionists, true to themselves and the cause, ought to be supported by every means within our power. If our affiliated unions and members and friends will do their duty by making financial contributions to aid the men so that they can be sustained, a lasting victory will be achieved and one which will demonstrate the advantage of organization on true trade union lines and will serve as a splendid object lesson to our unorganized workers and be of incalculable advantage to all labor.

All organized labor agrees as to the justice of the cause in which these men in the textile industry are engaged. You have liberally supported the unorganized and the locally organized branches of the trade. It now becomes your duty to aid our fellow unionists.

The executive council has authorized and approved this appeal to your sympathy and co-operation.

We ask that you make a donation from the funds of your union and to have each member contribute something to swell the means to help our struggling fellow unionists.

Unions will please send contributions to Samuel Ross, box 657, New Bedford, Mass., secretary of the Cotton Mule Spinners' National association, and notify this office.

Officers of national unions will greatly further the cause by having this appeal go forth to their local unions and central bodies to their attached local unions. Local unions will please act directly. All should act promptly.

Fine job printing done at this office.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

A Co-operative Colony to Be Established In Kansas by the Social Democracy.

The Social Democracy has made known that Kansas is the state in which the first attempt is to be made to establish a co-operative commonwealth, after the idea of Eugene Debs. The plan contemplates the purchase of a large tract of land in the western part of the state. Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state at Topeka, and it is the understanding that before the middle of the summer the first colonists will be sent into the state. There will be no lack of colonists. The difficulty will be in the selection from the thousands who want to try the experiment. It is stated by the leaders of the movement that Kansas was chosen "because there the courts are more sympathetic toward the idea than elsewhere and it will be easier to secure favorable legislation in that state than in any other."

In order to prevent the collective ownership of the land being dissipated no stock is to be sold to individuals, but all the stock will be held by trustees, whose duties will be clearly defined. It is proposed to raise funds by the sale of bonds to members of the Social Democracy and others. The corporate name is "The Co-operative Commonwealth company," and its life is for a term of 50 years. The capital stock is $2,500,000 in shares of $10. Under the law of Kansas three of the 13 directors must be residents of that state. When the articles of incorporation were filed, a list of directors was given, but these may be changed. They probably will be. Among the names suggested are those of D. M. Riordan, Atlanta; Judge Medill, also of Atlanta; W. R. Hearst of New York and John Brisben Walker of The Cosmopolitan Magazine. The three members of the colonization commission will be directors. They are Richard J. Hinton, W. P. Borland and Cyrus F. Willard, all of Chicago. It is probable that Eugene Debs will be president, James Hogan of Denver vice president, W. P. Borland treasurer and Cyrus F. Willard secretary.

The objects and purposes of the corporation in substance are to be: The encouragement of agriculture and horticulture; to acquire and own land in different states for the purpose of locating colonists and their families and to enable them to earn a living from agriculture and other industries through their own co-operative efforts; to purchase seeds, tools, live stock, machinery and all other articles necessary to improve or cultivate, lands to the end that all manner of crops and domestic animals may be produced and all kinds of fruit and trees for the benefit of the colonists; to erect buildings; to erect, equip and operate such factories as may be necessary to supply the colonists with food, clothing or shelter or any of the necessaries and comforts of life and to transport and distribute the products for the convenience of the colonists; to construct and operate flumes, dams, ditches and canals for irrigation or for water supply for use of the colonists; to manufacture and supply gas and to install electric lighting or electric power plants, or to supply either heat or power; to install and operate plants for a general printing and publishing business; to establish and maintain hotels; to construct and operate warehouses and elevators; to own and operate iron, coal, lead, copper, gold and silver mines and wells of oil or salt; to transact any mining or manufacturing, mercantile or produce business; to own and sell land, surplus crops or animals that may not be needed for the use of the colonists, and generally to do and perform all matters and things and engage in all business of production and distribution which may have for its object the providing of food, clothing, shelter, education and enjoyment of the colonists.—Terra Haute Special to Chicago Record.

Terrific.

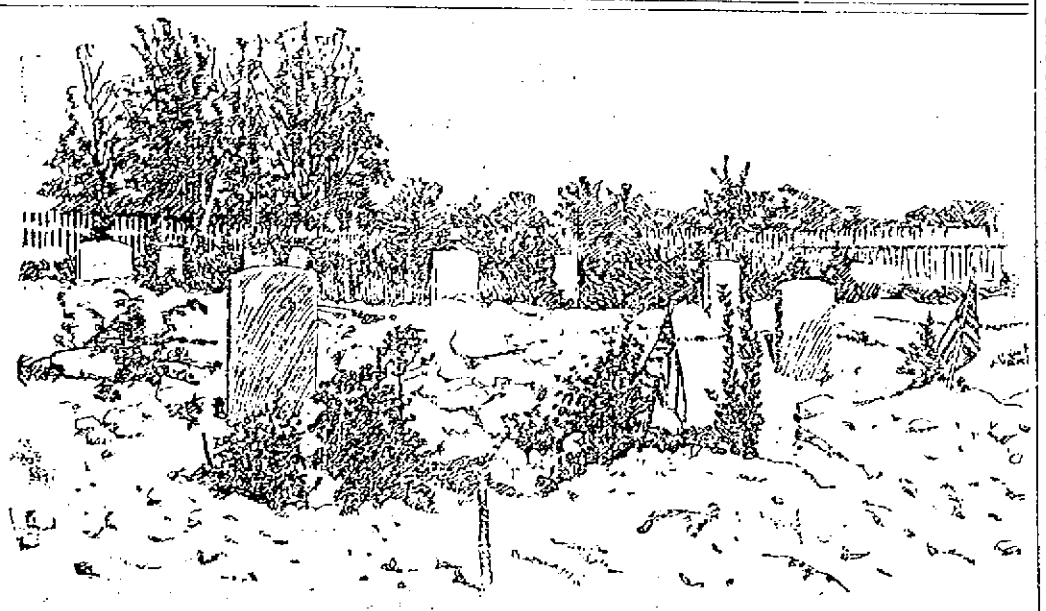
"Does Jawbett, the pugilist, strike a hard blow?"

"Hard? Well, say, in his last scrap he knocked the other fellow clear out of range of the kinetoscope."—New York Journal.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary M. Pierce of Lowell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Michael O'Flaherty, dated the tenth day of March, 1897, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 284, Page 60, and for breach of the conditions in said mortgage deed contained, will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of June, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest in the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz: A certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon situated in said Lowell on the westerly side of Sayles street and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises at the southeasterly corner of lot numbered ninety-seven on the plan hereinafter referred to, and at a point distant eighty-eight feet southerly from the intersection of the westerly side of said Sayles street with the southerly side of Middlesex street, thence westerly at a right angle with Sayles street one hundred feet along lots numbered respectively 97 and 98 on said plan to the northeasterly corner of Lot No. 101 on said plan, thence turning at a right angle and running southerly along said lot No. 101 fifty feet to the northwesterly corner of lot No. 95 on said plan, thence turning at a right angle and running easterly along said lot numbered 95 one hundred feet to said Sayles street, thence turning at a right angle and running northerly along said Sayles street fifty feet to the point of beginning, containing 5000 square feet, being lot numbered 96 on a plan entitled: "Plan of land in Lowell, belonging to Wm. E. Livingston, surveyed September, 1885, recorded in said registry, book of plans 9, plan 42; and the same premises is conveyed to Mary M. Pierce by Wm. E. Livingston by deed recorded in said registry, book 239, page 585. Premises will be sold subject to the restrictions and conditions mentioned in said Livingston deed, also subject to two prior mortgages for the principal sum of $2600 and accrued interest and all taxes and assessments. Terms: $100 to be paid or secured to the auctioneer when property is struck off, balance in twenty days.

—Michael O'Flaherty, Mortgagee.
J. J. and W. A. Hogan, Attorneys.



Where the First Victims of the War Are Buried at Key West, also the Burial Ground of Many of the Maine's Victims.



GEN. AUGUSTI, Who is Governor-General of the Philippines.

THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC, SATURDAY, JUNE 4.
Sun rises—4:09; sets, 7:17.
Moon rises—evening.
High water—10:45 a. m.; 11 p. m.

The indications point to partly cloudy or cloudy weather continuing through Saturday, but probably fair, except, possibly scattered light rains on the coast; the winds will be from northerly and easterly points, with cool temperatures on the coast, but in the interior the temperature will be more seasonable.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 16 Appleton street.

JARDINERES WITH TEA.

A new line of Jardineres received and given away with Tea. One with a pound of 60c. Tea while they last. Dickson Bros., wholesale and retail Tea and Coffee dealers, 95 Merrimack St.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone, 459-4.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Complicated watch repairing a specialty. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Andrew E. Fay of this city is sergeant-at-arms of the graduating class in the law department of the Georgetown University. Diplomas will be awarded next Monday.

AND YOUR MONEY

Will buy the best and cleanest coal at Rourke & Sullivans', 934 Gorham street.

REMOVED

From 44 Central street to 121 Central street where I will be pleased to meet all parties looking for bargains in all kinds of city property, boarding and lodging house, farms of all kinds, large and small, at prices and terms to suit.
G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FLOWER MISSION.

The entertainment at the High street church last evening was well attended. It was given under the auspices of the Flower Mission. The program included a dialogue entitled "Kitty's Lesson," by Margaret Pierce, Louise Owen, Fannie Francis, and Sigrid Eulin. There were piano solos by Ella Chase, Louise Owen, Fannie Francis, and a duet by Misses Boardman and Chase. Miss Josephine Kezer read a bright little anecdote about Admiral Dewey and the entertainment closed with the singing of "America."

MISS CHALIFOUX'S PARTY.

Miss Ada Chalifoux entertained 20 of her friends at the Country club yesterday afternoon and evening. The young people went to the island in the May Queen at 4 o'clock and played games until supper was announced in the club house. In the evening, an orchestra played for dancing until 9.30 o'clock. One of the young men left his hat in the river on the way to the island, but it was unintentional and did not mar the pleasure of the trip. Mrs. J. L. Chalifoux and Mrs. Julian Talbot chaperoned the party.

GENERAL BUTLER FIREMEN.

The Gen. Butler Fire association with their engine, "City of Lowell," are doing great work in their drill. The smallest play made is three feet farther than any play made at any league muster. They will take part in the Lynn muster June 17. Tickets to Lynn and play grounds, $1.50, to be had at the association room on and after June 8. The drill meetings of the association occur in Davis and Sargent's lumber yard near the Doherty foundry on the following dates at 7.30 p. m.

June 2, 6, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15. The association will have a street parade in the morning of June 17 before going away. Trains leave for Lynn at 10 a. m.; return 7.30 p. m. Look for the two Moses, Johnson and Purcell.

MEMORIAL DAY POEM.

WRITTEN BY E. G. CHEVERTON OF THE J. C. AYER CO.

Mr. E. G. Cheverton, advertising manager of the J. C. Ayer company, is the author of the following poem. Mr. Cheverton is accredited with as great success in the art of verse-making as of "ad"-making and gladly give to our readers this latest production of his dedicated to Memorial Day:

UNCOVER TO THE FLAG.

Uncover to the flag; bare head
Sorts well with heart as humbly bowed
We stand in presence of the dead,
Who made the flag their shroud.

Uncover to the flag; for there
The patriot past in typified,
Of those who taught us how to dare,
For Liberty—and died.

Uncover to the flag, for those
Of Concord and of Bunker Hill,
The first to fire on Freedom's foes
With shots that echo still.

Uncover to the flag, for him
Who sang his song, the gallant Key,
When in the dawn hour, gray and dim,
He strained, the stars to see.

Uncover to the flag, for one
Who scorned to have his colors dip,
And fighting all but flying none,
Cried: "Don't give up the ship!"

Uncover to the flag, for him
Who stoutly nailed it to the mast,
And dauntlessly, or sink or swim,
Stood by it to the last.

Uncover to the flag; the land
It floats above is one anew:
The North and South now hand in hand
See God's skies, gray and blue.

Uncover to the flag. It flew
Above the men who manned the Maine,
The pledge that we will mete the due
Of vengeance out to Spain.

Uncover to the flag. It stands
For all of bravest, all of best
In us, with flower-laden hands,
In those who lie at rest.

E. G. Cheverton.

Maltox will make you well and strong.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

HELPING THE SOLDIERS

Massachusetts Women Organize an Auxiliary for Relief.

Money and Necessaries Sent—Formation of a Reserve Force of Volunteers Urged.

Boston, June 3.—The executive committee of the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid association held an important meeting yesterday afternoon at which the organization of a women's auxiliary was completed. This branch of the association is to direct the efforts of the various women's societies throughout the state which have shown a desire to help.

A few days ago Chairman Draper of the association sent letters to the commanding officers of the Massachusetts regiments, inquiring what aid, if any, the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid association could render them. In response to a telegram from Surgeon Cogswell of the Eighth regiment, a check for $1000 was immediately sent to buy needed sanitary supplies for the men of that regiment which the government did not provide. Colonel Clark of the Second regiment asked the association to send him a large quantity of miscellaneous articles for use in the regiment's hospital. Among the many things asked for are condensed milk, canned soups, mosquito netting, flannel cloth, cheese cloth, sponges, palm leaf fans, scrub brushes, chafing dishes, absorbent cotton, hot water bags, feeding cups and tubes, thermometers, alcohol and rubber ice caps. These will be shipped at once. The association has also forwarded books and magazines to several of the regiments.

Governor Wolcott received a strong memorial, addressed to himself and the general court, urging the adoption of a system of recruiting, with a camp of instruction for training recruits, and of maintaining the regiments in the United States service from this commonwealth at their maximum strength. The memorial further urges that any state soldiers in the service of the United States receive from the state $7 a month while in that service. The memorial is intended to provide for the future by enlisting a reserve of men and training them as soldiers against future calls.

Inspector General Carter received three new applications for provisional militia companies yesterday. Two were from Lawrence and one from Lowell. The signers here largely men who have had previous training in the militia. One of the Lawrence petitions is signed by an old member of the Eighth regiment, while the Lowell petition is made up mostly of Sixth regiment names.

ANIMAL COMEDIANS

RINGLING BROS. CREATE A SENSATION WITH THE LOCKHART ELEPHANTS.

The announcement that Lockhart's famous comedy elephants have been secured by the noted Ringling Bros. for their World's Greatest Shows this season, has created a sensation throughout the United States. The Lockhart comedy elephants are universally acknowledged to be the most marvelously trained animal actors in the world. These elephant comedians distinctly depart from the old familiar order of elephant performances. They are not simply "trained animals," they are veritable animal actors, displaying as much good sense and judgment, as great an appreciation of the humor of their several roles and as sincere a desire to please and entertain the public as any performer in the great exhibition. Their work is distinctly unconventional. They present none of the stereotyped tricks that constant repetition has familiarized with the public, but give a performance that is at once new, startling, and unique. Imagine a troupe of elephants, each attired in a costume befitting the character it portrays, presenting a complete comedy. The statement seems beyond belief, and yet it is absolutely true. Perhaps the most amusing comedy presented by these elephant actors is one portraying the arrest, trial, conviction and incarceration of an elephant for intoxication. The spectacle of the clown elephant, rolling from side to side, apparently in the sportive stage of intoxication, is ludicrous in the extreme. In the midst of his revelry, the policeman approaches, armed cap-a-pie with a huge official helmet and jauntily twirling a club in his trunk. The offending elephant attempts to escape, but the policeman is too quick for him. The offender is seized by the ear, marched away to the magistrate's office, solemnly tried and sentenced by an elephant judge sitting in his judicial dignity upon his judicial bench, and finally hurried to suffer durance in the elephant jail. In addition to the several comedies presented by the Lockhart elephant comedians, these wonderful animal entertainers dance, march, perform the most difficult and intricate military manoeuvres, play upon musical instruments, present complete pantomimes, and betray numberless other evidences of their marvelously educated intelligence. Although they can give an entire performance, these wonderful elephant actors constitute only one of hundreds of superb features only to be seen with Ringling Bros.' famous exhibition, which comes in all its magnificent completeness to Lowell, Thursday, June 9.

ANNUAL PARADE.

The employes of the sewer department made such a fine showing in their parade Wednesday, that it has been suggested that it would be a good plan to set aside one day each year when all city employes might go out on public parade. The people like to see the men who are performing the city's work, and such a determination would undoubtedly meet with approval.

SUMMER OPENING.

You are invited to attend the summer opening of millinery Friday and Saturday at Ella Burke's, Pollard Building, Palmer street.

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Has captured about a carload of the Greatest Bargains in Millinery ever seen in Lowell.

Hundreds of fine trimmed Hats at about 1-4 regular price.

Thousands of untrimmed shapes in all the newest styles and colors to suit everybody at less than one half what other dealers ask.

Children's and Misses' Hats in all colors, all styles, from 25c. upwards.

Today we open about 100 doz. Misses' and Children's Untrimmed Shapes, good value at 50 and 75c. Our price 25c. for choice.

Today we open one of the grandest displays of Ladies' Fine Sailors, all the new styles direct from the manufacturer. This line is worth walking a long distance to see. They are elegant cheap Sailors for 25c. and 50c.

Today we place on sale the grandest value in Trimmed Sailors, fast color, worth $1.25 to $1.50, for this sale 69c.

Flowers, Feathers and Ribbons marked down one-half. These great mark-downs we are obliged to make as we are more than overstocked.

Our new line of Children's White Dresses from 25c. to $2 are great values.

New Muslin Bonnets, all prices. Our 25c. 38c. and 50c. Bonnets are elegant for the price and cannot be equalled in Lowell.

See our line of Shirt Waists from 25c. to $2. They please everybody.

Special sale Ladies' Wrappers this week. Ladies' extra size Waists and Wrappers always in stock.

JOHN DRAIN, 111 CORHAM STREET.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

S. T. FARRELL

110 and 112 Merrimack Street.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

50 Doz. Ladies' Drab 50c. Corsets, while they last 29c. pair.
25 doz. Ladies' Colored Waists, only 25c. each.
75 doz. Ladies' extra fine Laundered Shirt Waists only 50c. each.
1 case Ladies' 25c. Jersey Vests, short sleeves, silk trimmed, only 19c. each.
1 case Boys' 25c. School Hose, double knees, heel and toe, sizes 6 to 8 1-2., only 12 1-2c.
Great bargains in Ladies' Dress Skirts and Silk Waists.

110-112 Merrimack St.

(FORMERLY CENTRAL STREET.)

Cook, Taylor & Co.,

CENTRAL STREET.

In Our Garment Department

TAILOR-MADE SUITS

MARKED DOWN.

1 lot fine Broadcloth Suits, silk lined Jackets, stylish colors, $6.50. Down from $12.00.
1 lot Blue and Black Mohair Blouse Suits, silk lined, only $6.00. Down from $10.00.

PLACED ON SALE TODAY.

Our new line of Summer Suits, including the latest styles in Linens, Ducks, Crashes, Pique, Dimity and Organdies. Prices from $2.98 up to $5.00.
Special lines of Skirts marked down.
Everything new in Shirt Waists at from 39c. up to $2.50.

READY CASH SALE

of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings

AT THE

OLD BOSTON & MAINE DEPOT, CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

The excitement of WAR and continuous RAINY DAYS have completely ruined the wholesale clothing trade at all manufacturing centres. Besieged by hard pressed and anxious sellers, we have again demonstrated the value of ready cash to the buyer. Enormous stocks of merchandise for all departments of our busy store have been purchased during the past week at the most phenomenally low prices ever quoted for GOODS OF MERIT. Recognizing the fact that poor clothing is dear at any price, we have bought only the best.



Special While They Last.

Car Fare Paid to out-of-town Clothing customers.

500 Men's Suits for less money than the manufacturer paid the tailors to make them

$4.98

instead of $10.

Wish that every man in town would see these suits. It would not then be necessary for us to advertise, for the suits sell on sight. The closer you examine them the more you marvel at the price. Men who have come in "just to see," as they said, have invariably turned buyers because they can't resist the temptation to do otherwise. The assortment is simply superb, embracing

The Following Materials;

Cassimeres, Cheviots,
Plaids, Checks,
Stripes, Mixtures,
Solid Blacks and Blues.

Furthermore, each suit is absolutely

GUARANTEED ALL WOOL

well made and trimmed, of this season's manufacture, and equal in every way to any $10 suit in town. Call this week and be convinced.

Open Monday, Friday and Saturday Evenings.

HERE IS A SHORT LIST OF A FEW OF THE LEADING ARTICLES FOR SALE:

Several styles, broken lots, All Wool Suits, well worth $8. Special price for this sale, $3.98.

87 genuine Scotch "Cannockburn" Plaids, every fibre wool, and the most genuinely stylish suit offered this year at any price. Have been selling at $9.00. Special price for this sale, $6.47.

Unfinished Worsted Serges in solid blacks and blues, worn largely by good dressers, selling steadily every day at $12. Special price for this sale $7.49.

A large variety of Worsted Suits in checks, plaids and stripes "right up-to-date," regular $15 grades. Special price this sale, $9.85.

Black "Clay" Worsted Suits, cut in sacks and cutaway frocks, made from the celebrated Wanskuck fast black worsteds Special price for this sale, $7.89.

59 Youths' Long Pant Suits, ages 14 to 19, several styles and qualities, all put in one lot. Special price for this week, $1.33.

We always sell Boys' Knee Pant Suits at about one-half the regular prices, but we have some extra good values even for us. Special price for this week, 98c.

Beautiful lot of Boys' Blouse Waists, 3 to 9 years, only 25c.

Boys' 50c. Wash Suits, 3 to 9, 25c.

We probably sell more Working Pants than any two stores in Lowell, and you should come and examine the special lots this week at 98c. and $1.49.

All the latest style Hats, always on hand at a guaranteed price of 50c. less than any other dealer.

150 dozen Boys' Golf Caps, worth 25c., at 19c.

100 dozen Youths' and Men's Golf and Yachting Caps, worth 38c., for 17c.

The Best Fancy Shirt in the city, collars and cuffs attached, fast colored Percales, at 39c.

Gauze Underwear, sold everywhere 25c., here, 19c.

French Balbriggan, always 50c., our price, 36c.

All 25c. Neckwear, 19c.

All 50c. Neckwear, 39c.

Overalls, Jumpers, Working Shirts, Sweaters, Men's Socks, and all kinds of Furnishings, sold at less than regular prices.

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The Sun is the only Lowell paper receiving the full day service of the Associated Press. A loop from their leased wires runs into this office, where an operator is stationed to take the entire report for this paper.

THE LOWELL SUN

NEVER GETS LEFT.

The Sun being connected by a loop with the wires of the Associated Press running all over the country, never gets left on an item of war news. By this means it can investigate fake rumors of the war.

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CERVERA'S FINISH

Is Near, Whether His Conqueror be Schley at Santiago or Dewey at Manila.

MORE FROM SANTIAGO

How the American Ships Braved Shot and Shell.

The Vesuvius to Clear the Mines and Make Way for Another Attack--The Spanish Gunners Fired Wide of the Enemy—Cervera Reported Going to Manila.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

On board the flagship Brooklyn, off Santiago de Cuba, May 31.—via Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 1.— Commodore Schley decided to test the batteries of Santiago de Cuba today to determine their location and capacity. At ten o'clock he transferred his flag to the Massachusetts and went on board that ship.

At 1.15 o'clock the Massachusetts, as the flagship, signaled the crew and the New Orleans to form columns and to follow the flagship. A course due east was steered until the ships were about 7,000 yards from the shore and then, circling until they headed due west, they passed, starboard side on, by the forts. The orders were for a heavy 13-inch gun of the Massachusetts and the 12-inch guns of the Iowa to open on the Cristobal Colon, which was about 1,000 to 2,000 yards inside the Morro, while the New Orleans' large calibre guns were to open on the forts, so as to draw their fire. The narrowness of the harbor entrance and the speed of the ships, which made ten knots, allowed of the Cristobal Colon being a target for only a few minutes. In that few minutes, it is believed she was hit twice, but not seriously damaged.

The entire set of forts, some six in number, opened fire and the object of the expedition was attained. Some of the modern guns with smokeless powder were aimed well. But not one did any damage to Commodore Schley's ships.

The Cristobal Colon replied to the fire, but all of her shots fell short.

The American ships fired not more than four rounds from their heavy guns, consuming in all fifteen minutes for the firing. The Spaniards fired more than one hundred rounds keeping up the fire when the ships were fully two miles out of their range. During the action, Commodore Schley occupied a position near the forward 13-inch turret of the Massachusetts and watched the shells go whistling by as the ships got in the line of fire of the batteries as unconcernedly as though in no danger from it.

At 3.30 o'clock the Commodore was back on board the Brooklyn. It is evident that the Spaniards have fortified Santiago very carefully and well. There is a number of modern guns there, evidently of English or French make, and they use smokeless powder, which makes it difficult to locate them.

It will take a heavy bombardment to dislodge the batteries and the Spanish fleet.

SPANISH PRISONERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Thirty-nine Spanish prisoners, captured on the Spanish steamship Rita, off Porto Rico on May 8arrived in this city, today on the Clyde line steamship, Seminole. They were turned over to the Austrian consul for shipment back to Spain.

TROOPS FOR MANILA.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 3.—Major General Otis has issued an order directing the First Colorado and the Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers to embark on transports for the Philippines next Tuesday. The news reached the camp at midnight and was recived with manifestations of the greatest delight by the men chosen for the second Manila expedition. The Colorado regiment is 1,008 strong and there are 919 men from the Keystone state. The order of General Otis read simply that the colonels of the regiments will take their commands on board ship on Tuesday with 400 rounds of ammunition to each man and six months' rations. More definite instructions will be published within a day or so. No statement was made as to when the ships would leave the harbor. It is not expected, however, that the transports will be ready before Thursday. It is stated that the Zealandia will be ready by this evening, but the China and Colon will not be in condition to receive the men for several days, and then stores will have to be taken on board. These vessels will carry more troops than are contained in the regiments named and there is a strong probability that the Twenty-third Regiment of United States Regulars will form a part of the expeditionary force.

Both the Pennsylvania and Colorado regiments are recently drilled and equipped organizations. Col. Hawkins of Pennsylvania and Col. Hale of Colorado are experienced soldiers. Hale graduated at West Point with the highest honors ever known at that institution, and Hawkins is a veteran of the civil war. Both regiments are to be inspected today.

Supplies for the Manila flotilla are being bought in immense quantities, and the stocks of some merchants here have been exhausted.

General Merritt is using every effort to collect reliable information regarding the Philippines as a scene of military operations. Data of every kind is being collected and books and maps are purchased daily. A bureau of military information has been established at headquarters and placed in charge of Major J. F. Belle of the Engineer Corps.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK.

A SECOND ATTACK MADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, June 3.—The Pais, a prominent republican organ, says it is rumored that the United States fleet has made a second attack upon Santiago de Cuba and that the Americans forced an entrance into the harbor. In Spanish circles here the report is not believed to be true.

The Madrid newspapers maintain that Admiral Cervera's fleet is sailing in the direction of the Philippine islands.

REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE HAYTIEN, HAYTI, June 3.—The report that a revolution has broken out in Santo Domingo is confirmed, the supposed Cuban expedition from here being really the departure of Dominican revolutionists.

ENTRANCE FORCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MADRID, June 3.—The Pais says it is rumored that the American fleet has forced an entrance into the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. The report is descredited here.

CERVERA'S WHEREABOUTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, June 3.—The Gaulois' Madrid correspondent, says he learns on the highest authority that Admiral Cervera has never been in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba.

APPROACHING PHILIPPINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, June 3.—The Madrid correspondent of the Gaulois says he has reason to believe Admiral Cervera's fleet is approaching the Philippine islands.

CERVERA GOING TO MANILA.

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PARIS, June 3.—There is a persistent belief here and at Madrid that Admiral Cervera is not at Santiago de Cuba. The correspondent of the Gaulois at Madrid telegraphs from there, saying that he learned from the highest authority that Admiral Cervera has never been in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba and that the Spanish ships there belong to Captain Villamil's torpedo squadron.

It appears from the information gathered by the correspondent that Admiral Cervera, after leaving the Cape Verde islands "manoeuvred so as to deceive the Americans, and then started at full speed for the Philippine islands where the fleet is to arrive on Saturday or Sunday. His orders are to destroy Admiral Dewey's fleet, and then intercept capture or destroy the American transports on their way to the Philippine Islands from San Francisco."

In conclusion the correspondent of the Gaulois says: "Admiral Camaras' fleet may be expected to join Admiral Cervera's fleet in the Philippine islands in a few weeks."

NO FIGHTING REPORTED.

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PORT AU PRINCE, HAYTI, June 3 (8.50 a. m.)—As this despatch is sent, no news has reached Port au Prince from any quarter of further fighting at Santiago and the reported attack of the insurgents upon that city from the land side, has not been confirmed.

James F. O'Donnell, UNDERTAKER.

Telephone at Residence, Office, Stables.

MARKET ST., COR. WORTHEN.

ROCKING CHAIRS—With one pound of our 60c. Tea. O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 77 East Merrimack street. Tel. 69-3.

Money Deposited

On or before Saturday, July 2d, in the SAVINGS DEPARTMENT of the TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK will draw interest from July 1st, at the rate 4 per cent. Compounded Semi-Annually. per annum of

Bank Hours { Daily, 8a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. 7 to 9 p. m.

Chas. J. Gliddon, Pres. Wm. F. Hills, Cashier. Middlesex Street, Cor. Post Office Avenue

THE BOOTT GIFT.

In yesterday's issue, a mistake was made in the amount which the Boott employes gave to the relief fund, after paying for the band. The sum was $50.15 instead of $5.15. The Boott company presented the flag.

Steamer Merrimac

Makes Two Trips

Saturdays and Sundays.

Cars leave Lowell at 7.30 a. m. and 12 m.

Steamer Lewiston

Makes a five hours' sail 'round Cape Ann and Thatcher's Island Light.

Sunday round trip tickets from Haverhill $1.00.

DIED FOR REVENGE

A Boston Man Kills His Wife's Betrayer.

THE LATTER HAD GOT OUT OF JAIL

When Shot by the Man He Injured.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Biddeford, Me., June 3.—A special to the Biddeford Journal says:

Joseph Grondony of Boston met Louis Marcille on the street in Alfred this morning and fired two shots from a revolver at him, the shots taking effect in the neck and shoulder. He afterward shot himself fatally. The affair took place in front of the Alfred House and was witnessed by Judge H. H. Burbank of the Saco Municipal court who chased Grondony. Deputy Sheriff Anderson saw the chase and he also continued it. Grondony turned and seeing his pursuers close upon him, placed the revolver's muzzle between his teeth and pulled the trigger. He died instantly.

Marcille's condition is critical. The cause of the shooting was jealousy. Last October, Marcille and Elizabeth Grondony, wife of Joseph Grondony, were arrested in this city at the instigation of the latter, for adultery. They had come here from Worcester, Mass., where the children of Mrs. Grondony were left at a French-American home. They remained in jail until January, when they pleaded not guilty to the charge of adultery and were sentenced to a term at Alfred. Marcille's sentence had just expired and he was walking down the street from the jail at Alfred when he met Mr. Grondony who without a word pulled a revolver and fired. While in Biddefard during the January term of the Supreme court, Mr. Grondony threatened to kill Marcille because he had wrecked his home. At that time he gave his address as 6 Chapel place, Boston, and said his wife left him and went away with Marcille four years ago.

WE'RE READY

To the Public of Lowell and Vicinity.

Inasmuch as certain Lowell clothing dealers are resorting to some claptrap methods of advertising—claiming to sell for $6 the suits for which other dealers charge $8 and $10, (see Tuesday's "ad.") and claiming to sell made-to-fit clothing 100 per cent. less than custom tailors—which would be selling the former for nothing (see Thursday's "ad.") and deeming that such reckleseness and boastfulness is injurious to good, honest advertising and misleading to the public—we are ready to meet and match our $8 and $10 Cheviot and Cassimere Suits, (and they are not selected or marked down for this match sale either,) but are what we have been selling at these prices right along this season, and our mark-down sale won't occur till July 1st. We will meet and match the above suits against any similar priced suits of any clothing dealer in Lowell, and will leave the decision to two competent clothing men of not less than nine years experience. Any suit to be offered in competition with ours must have been sold in quantities before June 1st. Yours respectfully,

MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO.

Special Agents for A. Shuman & Co.'s and leading New York manufacturers.

SCHLEY REPORTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Commodore Schley's official report on the Santiago fight was received at today's cabinet meeting. He says he has no reasonable doubt that Cervera's fleet is inside the harbor, that his firing was to develop the enemies' batteries and was in that respect entirely satisfactory. None of his vessel was hit and no casualties on our side.

STOLE HEADSTONE

FALL RIVER MAN FINED FOR PECULIAR OFFENSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Fall River, Mass., June 3.—Florence H. Welch was fined $50 today for stealing a grave stone, the extreme penalty for such an offence being $1000 fine or three years imprisonment or both. He had erected the monument in St. Patrick's cemetery, suitably inscribed, for a widow Ryan. Getting a hurry order from another, he took the stone he had recently set up without consulting Mrs. Ryan, for the second party intending to replace the stone, as he claims with a more perfect one.

Don't die by inches—get well—Mallox

LARGE DONATION

MRS. J. C. AYER LEFT $50,000 TO PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL.

New York, June 3.—Mrs. Josephine Mellen Southwick Ayer, widow of the late J. C. Ayer, who died in Paris on January 3, left $50,000 to the Pennsylvania Hospital. Her son, Frederick Ayer of this city, added $25,000 to this amount yesterday, making in all a fund of $75,000, which is to be used in erecting and maintaining a clinical laboratory for the study of all forms of germs and germ diseases.

DEAD ON TRACKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, June 3.—The body of a man who from a letter of recommendation found in his clothing is supposed to have been E. A. Scanlon, a barber of Worcester, was found on the New Haven railroad tracks east of Forest Hills station, this morning. He was apparently about 39 years of age.

Putnam & Son

Four Notable Lots of Men's Suits.

Here are suits each lot, at the price, a remarkable bargain.

Unfavorable trade conditions have made recent purchases possible at most favorable figures.

Blue Serge Suits.

Pure worsted, fast color, all sizes. Coats satin piped, all seams corded to prevent pulling out, regularly sold for eight dollars or ten,

NOW $5.50 A SUIT.

Fancy Worsted Suits.

Neat brown mixtures, small checks, Oxford diagonals, splendidly made, finely trimmed, perfect fitting, regular price $12.00,

NOW $8.00 A SUIT.

Finest Fancy Worsted Suits.

The stock of Miner, Beal & Co., the celebrated Boston manufacturers; new and very choice patterns, elegantly made and trimmed, regular price $16.00 and $18.00,

NOW $10.00 A SUIT.

Fine Suits From Rogers, Peet & Co.

Several lots of high cost fancy cheviot suitings. The very highest class clothing made in this country. Suits that have sold for $15.00, $18.00, $20.00, $23.00,

NOW $12.00 A SUIT.

PUTNAM & SON.

166 Central Street.



CHRISTOPHER P. BROOKS, Superintendent of the Lowell Textile School.

TEXTILE SCHOOL.

Had Many Visitors Yesterday Afternoon and Evening.

FINE EXHIBIT OF THE PUPILS' WORK.

Prof. Brook's Collection of Cotton.

Yesterday afternoon at the Textile school, the audience that assembled to inspect the exhibition of pupils' work, comprised all classes, and the occasion in itself was a strong argument in favor of the Textile school petition for an appropriation of $5,000 from the city treasury.

It has never before been the privilege



PROF. S. UMPLEBY, of the Designing Department Textile School.

and pleasure of the people in this section to witness such a display. The exhibition, too, served to bring out the magnitude of the work of the school, and the great detail employed in bringing about results. It is remarkable too, how apt the pupils have been and how thorough their instruction, judged by the fine samples included in the exhibit.

The largest attendance was in the evening, when many employes of the mills visited the school, the majority for the first time. The instructors and pupils were very courteous with the visitors and conducted them in groups through each department, explaining the machinery, exhibits, cloth, designs, etc.

In the large lecture hall, the main interest centred, for here were the products of a year's study. Over the desks were arranged a line of dress goods, ginghams, cotton cloths, lawns, blankets, plaids of all figures, grades, and designs. Opposite each set were large books which contained a record of the manufacture of the piece of the cloth, the time consumed in its making, the material used, and all other details. In the art department, was displayed a class of work that is well nigh perfect. The crayon work is superb and the beautiful colored work was very much admired. One drawing in this class, it is said, was a painting of the library of Mr. Wilson in Pawtucketville. It was executed by Mr. Chase and it is a clever piece of work. The panel drawings also came in for considerable attention.

A private collection of cotton, the property of Prof. Brooks, principal of the school, formed a very important part of the exhibit. It included samples of cotton from all over the world. The cotton plant and leaves were shown. There was the Salem, Orleans, Wilmington, Benders, brown Egyptian, and white Egyptian cotton. On the opposite side of the large hallway, the pupils of the cotton weaving department explained the running of their looms and frames to their friends. Everything here was as neat and as well arranged as could be. The weaving and dyeing departments contained considerable that interested as well as proved instructive to the visitors. During the day and evening the trustees of the school and members of the city council were at the school. Agent Thomas of the Tremont & Suffolk called during the afternoon and spent considerable time looking over the exhibit.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Treasurer Gorman is preparing for the appropriation to be made by the class for a souvenir.

The 12th of this month will mark the beginning of the examinations.

It is believed the boys' ball club will not play any more games.

The girls expected to have their drill in Associate Hall, but I wonder why?

Colonel Wilson will rest now after his instructive training for the past year.

No more drill for either girls or boys.

The meetings of the class of '99 are very quiet.

Lieut. Murphy, it must be remembered, helped to win the first prize field day.

The horse trotting track to be placed in the school yard will not be placed there until Mr. Evans and Mr. Stroud agree to be the teachers.

Once more will we commend Capt. Thomas O'Donnell for his military ability which won for his company the first pennant.

Mr. Irish should be thanked by the graduates for his kindness to them during the term.

FLAG RAISING.

BY CITY EMPLOYES AT THE LEDGE.

The city employes at the ledge on Fletcher street raised a flag over the stone crusher yesterday afternoon. As Foreman Morse unfurled the banner, it received 38 dynamite salutes consisting of that number of blasts. A large crowd was attracted by the report. There were no other exercises.

HARMONY GROVE

Free dancing Saturday afternoon and evening. Concert, Sunday afternoon.

that cough or throat trouble may go to your lungs. What does that mean?

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar isn't claimed to cure consumption, but it will often prevent it. A positive cure for a cough. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

HAM BILL HELD UP

Overseers of the Poor Want to See Contract

THAT SWIFT & BAILEY MADE WITH CITY

To Furnish Hams to the City Farm.

The overseers of the poor held the bill of Swift & Bailey for ham, last night. Mr. Holgate wanted to see the contract for the ham, and the bill was tabled till the contract is produced.

Overseer O'Brien wanted to know if the city farm bought groceries at wholesale prices, and Col. Pindar replied affirmatively. "Do you buy your wood at wholesale?" was the next question.

Col. Pindar replied that he did not. He said that it had always been the custom to purchase it at retail. Overseer O'Brien believed that it should be bought on the same basis as the provisions. No action was taken.

The idea of the new arrangement of having separate accounts on the in and out-door reliefs was discussed. Secretary Courtney said that the new arrangement operated to the disadvantage, as for example, Col. Pindar was buying wood at $4 and $5 a cord which was sawed and split without expense, and sold to the outdoor relief for about $9 a cord. Under the present arrangement, Secretary Courtney said that the outdoor fund would be in the hole before long at the present rate.

The Fall River Globe of Wednesday had the following:

"Five members of the overseers of the poor of Lowell, are in this city today. The visitors are headed by Martin J. Courtney, secretary, and include overseers Holgate, Ela, O'Brien, and Mahoney. They desire to find out the details of the establishment and contract of the city store feature of the poor department, as it is desired to introduce such a feature into the department in Lowell. The committee spent the morning with Agent Harrison and Messenger Fletcher, and visited the store. They were very much impressed with the conduct of the store and said so. The committee expects to go to Springfield before returning to Lowell and will report to the full board of overseers—nine men—next week. The poor department in Lowell cost $82,000 last year, though this sum included $12,000 for improvements."

SONG RECITAL

BY PUPILS OF F. EDMUND EDMUNDS.

The pupils of Mr. F. Edmund Edmunds gave a recital in the Unitarian church vestry last evening. The opening selection "You Stole My Love," was sung by the quartette. The singers were Mrs. D. A. Floyd, Miss Bertha Allen, Mr. Edmunds and Mr. Thomas P. Boulger. Charles Paige's fine bass voice was heard in "Across the Far Blue Hills, Marie," Blumichthal; David Martin sang "Sombre Wood," Luffy; Walter Underdown sang "Margarita," by Helmund; Thomas Boulger, Sullivan's "Thou'rt Passing Hence;" Gates Coburn, Tosti's "La Serenata," and "Vittoria Mio Core," by Carissimi, was Frederick Favor's selection.

Miss Marian Dow sang "The Rose," Spohr; Miss Sarah Faulkon Cowell's "Snowflakes;" Miss Nellie Brosnan, "The Worker," by Gounod, and Miss Allen, Purcell's delightful composition, "Nymphs and Shepherds."

Mr. Edmunds himself sang, "Ah Non Credevi Tu," from Thomas's "Mignon" and "Break, Break, Break," by McConnell Wood. Other numbers were the trio "This Magic Woven Scarf," by Barnett, sung by Miss Margaret McCaffrey, Mr. Edmunds, and Arthur Munn; and the closing quartet number, a madrigal, from the Mikado, Mr. Paige taking the bass part.

Miss Ruth Sherburne, piano soloist, played two difficult Chopin nocturnes, and "Novelette," Opus 21, by Schumann. Mr. Edmunds was assisted by Mr. Geo. F. Hamer as accompanist.

One of the features of the evening was the bass solo by Thomas P. Boulger, "Thou'rt Passing Hence." The song being in English made it more intelligible to the audience and Mr. Boulger in his rich baritone seemed to excel all his former efforts. As a soloist, Mr. Boulger is fast attaining prominence.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Baraca class enjoyed a pleasant evening in the vestry of the First Baptist church last night, refreshments following an entertainment program, which was as follows: Piano solos, Mamie Hadley; readings, Helen Thomas and Maude McKay; cornet solos, Herbert Walker; harmonica solos, Thomas Johnson; piano duets, Harry and Jessie Sargent.

Mallox at all druggists, 25c and 50c per bottle.

Old and Reliable Cures Colds Quick

For over forty years it has been used and proved to cure the most stubborn lung or bronchial colds. It soothes and heals quickly, preventing serious development. It does not upset the stomach.

MASTA'S PULMONIC BALSAM.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

CAPTURED.

A lot of Shirt Waists, well worth one dollar or over, will sell at only 50c. Also Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing, and all kinds of household goods at lowest cash prices on credit at the Co-operative Supply Co., 2 Swan Building.

26 Central Street.

Open every evening.

PITCHER CARTER

Will Twirl for the South Ends Tomorrow.

THE MATHEWS WILL PRESENT A STRONG TEAM.

Both Nines are Very Confident.

The Mathews and the South Ends are fully prepared for their game on the Fair Grounds tomorrow.

With fair weather, the crowd should be larger than any attendance that has been present at a game so far. The teams have met twice before and each has won a game. Tomorrow the rubber will be played.

The South End will turn out to a man to cheer "Billy" Merritt and the other players in Manager Casey's team. Carter, the invincible, will pitch and his townsman, Kershaw, with "Punk" Ryan will twirl for the Mathews. The Mathews will also have a new man, at short stop, and Lynch will be at his old place on third base.

Play will be called at 3 o'clock and a good, quick game may be expected.

Dan Murphy writes that he will be home with Den Murphy about June 20. "Tell the base ball people," he says, "that we will bring McTighe, the cracker-jack pitcher of Georgetown, with us. He will stay with us in Lowell during the Summer and I want three Emerald contracts, one for McTigue, one for 'Dib' and one for myself." McTighe is a wonder and when he gets here, Emerald stock will sell high."

Ganley will play with the Mt. Washingtons of Everett tomorrow. He was recommended to the management by "Tom" Duffy.

Two weeks from tomorrow the Mathews will take a trip to New Hampshire.

Carter has signed a South End contract.

The Patterson base ball club yesterday morning received a telegram from Manager Long of the Reading club, stating that the Reading team would not come to Paterson to play the scheduled game, as they intended to attempt to play a Sunday game at home with Hartford. On account of the short notice, the Patersons were not able to get any other team to come here, and the 1500 people who gathered at the gate were told the circumstances and not admitted. At 3.30 the Patersons took the field and after nine balls had been pitched over the plate, Umpire Betts gave them the game by a score of 9 to 0. President Ely of the local club, says he intends to push the matter and will make Long pay the fine of $300 for not showing up.—New York Journal.

ELKES VS. MARTIN.

The 30 mile match unlimited race between Billy Martin and Harry Elkes at the Charles River Park, has created a great deal of enthusiasm among the local wheelmen. The contest will take place on June 22 in the evening.

David Schafer and William Martin have deposited $600 with Henry E. Ducker to bind the match. The deposit makes a total of $500 for each man. On the day previous to the match representatives of the two contestants will deposit $500 each with the stakeholder, which will make a side bet of $1000 a side. The track will offer a purse of $1500. It will be the first middle distance paced night race on an outdoor track in the country.

BICYCLIST HURT.

Michael Rourke, the well known local bicycle rider, was thrown from his wheel at Willow Dale yesterday, and sustained several painful injuries. His machine was badly damaged.

COULD NOT SLEEP.

Mrs. Pinkham Relieved Her of All Her Troubles.

Mrs. MAGGIE BABCOCK, 176 Second St., Grand Rapids, Mich., had ovarian trouble with its attendant aches and pains, now she is well. Here are her own words:



"Your Vegetable Compound has made me feel like a new person. Before I began taking it I was all run down, felt tired and sleepy most of the time, had pains in my back, and side, and such terrible headaches all the time, and could not sleep well nights. I also had ovarian trouble. Through the advice of a friend I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and since taking it all troubles have gone. My monthly sickness used to be so painful, but have not had the slightest pain since taking your medicine. I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound too much. My husband and friends see such a change in me. I look so much better and have some color in my face."

Mrs. Pinkham invites women who are ill to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is freely offered.

TRULL WILL CASE

Supreme Court Renders an Important Decision

ON PETITION MADE BY THE TRUSTEES.

As to Their Right to Sell Property.

Boston, June 3.—The full bench of the supreme court yesterday decided that in the case of J. T. Heard et al., trustees, vs. John Read et al., the trustees under the will of the late John W. Trull were not given and have no power to sell the trust real estate which is of the value of $375,000, for the purpose of dividing the proceeds of it among the 200 persons who became entitled to it upon the death of the equitable life tenant, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Eldridge, Mr. Trull's daughter.

It holds that the power given by the Trull will to the trustees to "sell any and all the real estate of which the trust shall be at any time composed," ceased with the termination of the trust which happened on the death of Mrs. Eldridge, and that by the will the property went to the remaindermen as fixed by a former decision of this court in construing the will.

The whole estate, real and personal, amounts to $1,000,000 and it constituted the residue under Mr. Trull's will. One half was held to go to J. T. Heard and the other half to about 200 persons, who were Mr. Trull's heirs-at-law when his daughter's death occurred. The present decision was only upon the title or power of the trustees under the will in the real estate after Mrs. Eldridge's death. The court holds it had passed from them on the occurrence of that event by the effect of the will. Solomon Lincoln and G. F. Richardson and F. N. Wier for interested parties.

MASONS STRIKE

BECAUSE THEIR EMPLOYERS IVOLATED AN AGREEMENT.

Boston, June 3.—Twenty-five stone masons, members of Stone Masons' Union 9, and employed by Alexander McMurtry and Bernard Malone of Brighton, quit work yesterday on several jobs in various parts of Brookline and Brighton because, as the strikers claim, their employers refused to pay the scale of wages agreed upon by the bosses and the workmen's organizations.

It is said that the employers are members of the Master Builders' association of this city, and that when the wage scale was agreed upon by arbitration and accepted by both organizations it included all the members of the association. The men have been receiving 42 cents an hour, and the new schedule, now in effect all over the city, calls for 45 cents.

Mr. McMurtry proposes to ignore the union and his former employes in the matter. He says he refused to grant the increase because of dull business. Competition is so great, he says, that he cannot afford to pay the union men when non-union contractors are employing cheaper labor with just as good results.

An original pension of $6 a month has been granted to John D. Griffin and Barney McCabe has got an increase from $12 to $17 a month.



COMMODORE SCHLEY, WHO ATTACKED SANTIAGO FORTS.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The first quarterly conference of St. Paul's M. E. church was held last evening with presiding elder George F. Eaton in the chair. F. B. Murphy was elected secretary. Reports from the Sunday school superintendent, W. D. Brown and the Epworth League president, C. H. Holgate, were rendered and accepted. The estimating committee recommended the pastor's salary to be $1500 and house rent, together amounting to $2300. The report was adopted. The meeting adjourned at 9 o'clock.

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SALE WILL COMMENCE TODAY.

LEVER COLLAR BUTTONS, gold plated, sold everywhere at 5c. each, we will offer in this sale 6 FOR 5c.

SHIRT WAIST SETS, combination sets for shirts and shirt waists, celluloid backs, sold at 25c., this sale 7c. EACH.

BROOCH AND LACE PINS, heavy rolled plate, 45c. grades, at 9c. EACH.

STICK PINS, gold or silver plated, with or without stone setting, beauties, worth 25c., at 5c. EACH.

LINK CUFF BUTTONS, excellent grades of heavy rolled plate, at 19c.

BABIES' RINGS, heavy plate, in assorted styles and patterns, your choice at 17c. EACH.

RHINESTONE RINGS, with stones of surpassing light and brilliancy, at 49c. EACH.

SOLID GOLD RINGS, with handsome stone settings, at 98c. EACH.

LADIES' LONG CHAINS, gold plated with stone set slides, at 89c. EACH.

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BRING IN YOUR PHOTOS TODAY.

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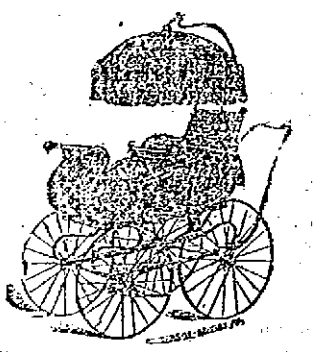
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This department is overflowing with everything that is new in suits of all descriptions—Suits for the boy that we are proud to show—Suits any store may be proud to show—for they combine greater beauty—greater wearing quality—with smaller prices than any other store has yet succeeded in furnishing. Come here to make an investigation. We are confident we will win your trade if you will only examine. Our store is the talk of the rich and a blessing to the poor.

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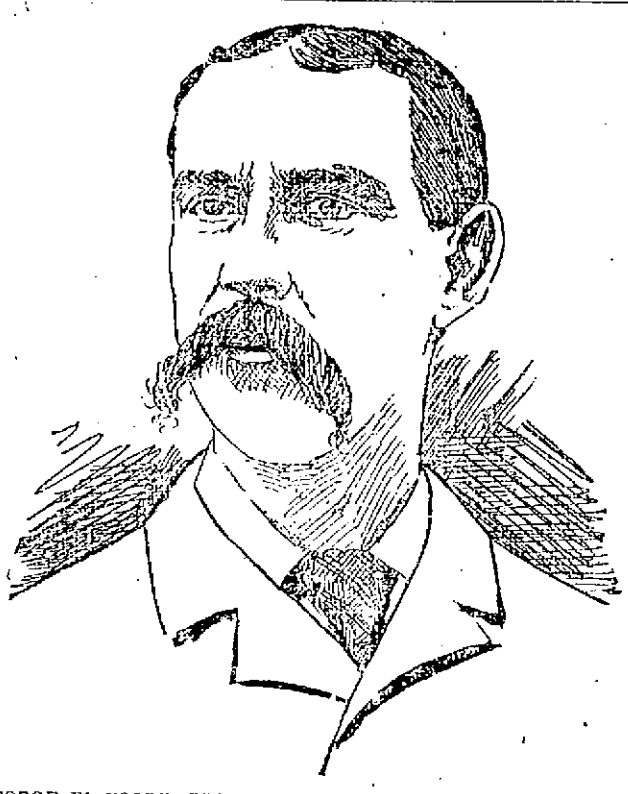
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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK.



GEORGE W. POORE, ESQ., Candidate for Associate Justice, to Succeed Judge Frye, Resigned.

GONE TO MANILA

Edward J. Francis of Lowell a Soldier

IN A COLORADO REGIMENT FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Left This City But a Short Time Ago.

Lowell will have a representative at the Philippine Islands, even though its three companies go no farther than Cuba, for Edward J. Francis of this city is a member of C company, First Colorado Volunteers and his regiment has been ordered to the domain of Dewey. Mr. Francis is well known here. He attended the local High school and has been employed at Billingwood's drug store and A. D. Shattuck's hardware store.

Last February he went to Pueblo, Col., to visit his sister, and after the blowing up of the Maine he contracted the war fever and enlisted in the First Regiment of Volunteers.

In a recent letter to his relatives in this city, he writes from San Francisco: "There are over 12,000 men in camp. Our camp is three miles from Golden Gate harbor. The Colorado regiment, to which I belong is said to be the best drilled and finest looking regiment of any here. They are a fine set of fellows. There are 1030 of us.

"Two thousand men left here the other day for the Philippines and we will follow them as soon as transports can be furnished us. The weather is fine and the ladies bring us out oranges, cherries and pies. Almost all of our boys have coughs or colds and several are laid up in the hospital."

Private Francis is about 20 years of age.

SWELLS OF CAMP

Men of the Ninth Praised by All.

WERE CORDIALLY RECEIVED AT CAMP ALGER.

The Companies Fully Equipped and Uniformed.

Camp Alger, Falls Church, Va., June 2.—If General Samuel Dutton should visit this camp, he would get a reception that any man would be proud of, not only from the Massachusetts men, but from all the organizations on the field.

The equipment of the men of the 9th Massachusetts when they marched on the field last night, was highly commented upon, and when they began to unpack their knapsacks and unroll their blankets, it made the men of other organizations turn green with envy, but the climax was reached this morning when the boys turned out in the hot sun with their light canvas suits.

While the officers were being congratulated by officers of other organizations on their magnificent outfit, the men were the center of attraction for their comrades who were less fortunate.

All asked the question: "Who is your adjutant general?" He must be a corker," and "You ought to be proud of him," were the compliments paid.

There is just one more thing that he can do for the boys that will fill their cup of happiness to the brim and that is to hurry up the treasurer of the state with the small amount of pay which is due them.

The men of other states have received their pay, many long ago, and are thus enabled to purchase luxuries that are sold by sutlers on the field and that is just where they have the best of the Massachusetts boys.

It is the same in both the Ninth and Sixth and scores of letters have been sent from the latter regiment without stamps for lack of money.

This morning Adjutant Butler Ames, who is just as big a favorite with the men of the Sixth as he was with the crack battery 2, received in his mail a letter mailed at Station A, Boston, by a young woman, inclosing 100 two-cent stamps. This thoughtfulness means that just 100 mothers or wives will not be assessed the postage to hear from those they love.

Three miles of about the worst country that ever man was compelled to walk through, separates the Ninth and Sixth regiments and a man taking the journey, has not only to have a good pair of rubber boots, but also to be a good jumper to clear the ditches. This, however did not prevent the men of the regiments from calling on each other tonight.

There are lots of rumors about the movements of the various regiments but none affect the Sixth or Ninth regiments. I should judge from appearances, however, that if more troops are needed further south, two Massachusetts regiments will surely be called upon, as many of the organizations are totally unable to take the field, some being neither drilled in the use of arms or equipped.

The men of the Ninth needed no rocking to sleep last night, and with the exception of pitching tents did nothing. They just rolled themselves in their blankets and piled under cover. They were up with the birds this morning and soon the aroma of coffee pervaded the camp. The ovens were also soon in full blast and long rashers of bacon were cooked to a nice brown crisp. This with hard tack, comprised the first breakfast.

Chaplain Murphy opened up the postoffice on the left of the field, and staff line and while he did not put up a sign, he hung out one of those feed boxes to be found on every street corner. He said tonight that business in the money-order department had been particularly quiet and he did not need a safe in which to put his receipts from the sale of stamps today. The mail came in today and contained nearly 1000 pieces and the return bag tonight had fully 5000 loving missives for home.

By orders of Colonel Bogan the men have erected temporary cots in which to sleep and thousands of trees have stripped of their bark and young limbs for this purpose. One man secured a piece of bark about the size of a bath tub and and in this he will sleep tonight.

One of the busiest men in camp today was the engineer, Sergt. Ed. Sullivan. He had no time to tell his friends what the "strategy board" was doing. Of course everything was done in a hurry last night and all had to be straightened out today and he was just the man to do it.

A rather amusing incident took place this evening. Lieut. Bolles of Company G called to a man named Sullivan and eight men immediately jumped up to respond.

This evening Sergt. Maj. Logan took over to headquarters the consolidated report of the Ninth and was highly complimented by Adj. Gen. Roberts as bringing the first correct consolidated report.

The Sixth Regiment is settled down to hard work and the drill this evening showed a vast improvement over that at Framingham a fortnight ago. One of the interested spectators was Congressman Fitzgerald, who afterward went over with Major Darling to visit the Ninth where he was accorded a hearty welcome. He was loudly cheered by the boys and he in turn congratulated the boys on their excellent quarters. The congressman attempted to find the boys last night but got lost in the woods.

GUNNERS BANGED AWAY.

Key West, June 3.—During the attack on Santiago the Spanish ships, with the exception of the Christobal Colon, were behind the hills and could not see the enemy, who threw shells around them with such rapidity that they knew he was somewhere on the other side of the hill, and they hopefully raised the muzzles of their guns and banged away. The result was what might have been expected. Their fire tore the bosom of the Caribbean sea, but it harmed nothing else.

After the Massachusetts had passed the point where she could fire into the harbor with advantage she turned to the open sea, the other vessels following her. That fight was over as far as the Americans were concerned. Spanish honor, however, demanded that further destruction of gunpowder be made, and the ships boomed and the batteries roared long after the American vessels were entirely out of range. The affair soon became ludicrous, as nearly all of the Spanish shells fell two to three miles from the vessels at which they were aimed.

Worse gunnery was never seen. One lusty man with a basket of brickbats would be capable of as much destruction as the Spaniards seemed capable of creating. Not an American vessel was struck and not a sailor injured, although fully 300 shots were fired by the Spaniards, the Americans firing not over one-fourth of that number in return.

The Vesuvius is coming down, and an attempt will be made by her to explode the triple row of mines extending across the harbor mouth. With these out of the way, Commodore Schley will sail into the harbor for a death grapple with the fleets and batteries.

MR. ADAM SAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 3.—Sir. Frederick Adam, first secretary of the British embassy, accompanied by Mrs. Adam, has sailed for London, where he will be absent for two months on leave.

ST. PAUL IN PORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, June 3.—The auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, Captain Sigsbee, arrived here last night and anchored outside. She came up towards the city this morning, passing Sandy Hook at an early hour.

Everybody Says So.

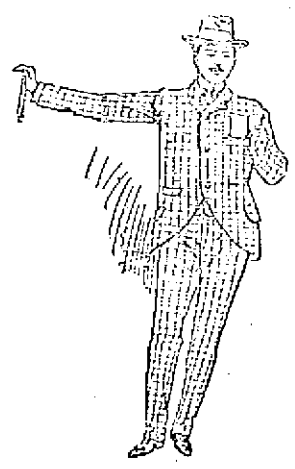
Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. today; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

FUNERALS.

GIBSON—The funeral of Matilda Gibson took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 143 West Sixth street. Services were conducted by Rev. S. T. Ford. A quartette sang appropriate selections and the bearers were H. N. Battye, Fred Stocks, Harry Stocks and Alexander Moir. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

DAM—The funeral of Melvin W. Dam occurred yesterday morning from Undertaker Weinbeck's rooms and burial was in the Edson cemetery. A delegation from the Seventh Massachusetts Light Battery were present and performed their ritual at the grave. Burial services were conducted by Mr. Charles Richardson.

WYMAN—The funeral of Mr. Chas. G. Wyman occurred yesterday afternoon from his late home, 356 Chelmsford street. A delegation from Post 120, G.A.R., and a large number of out-of-town relatives were present. Services were conducted by Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott. Among the floral tributes was a large pillow inscribed "Husband," from the bereaved wife; another pillow from the New Hampshire Veteran Association; sheaf of wheat, Mr. T. F. Burns; spray of red pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Kelly; broken column, Mr. Henry M. Johnson; bunch of calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Entwistle; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boody; bouquet of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holman. The interment was in the Hildreth burial ground where the G.A.R. ritual was performed at the grave by Chaplain Royal S. Ripley. The pall bearers were members of Post 120, namely: Messrs. William Clifford, A. W. Beadry, Charles H. Bickney and E. R. Fife. Undertaker C. M. Young had charge of the funeral arrangements.



DOWN TO $10.

Several lines of Stein-Bloch Suits are down to $10 this morning. Fancy checks and serges, also mixtures. These are good suits. Not all sizes on any line in the markdown, but some sizes in all lines, and equal in every way, cut, fit, finish and fabric, to fine custom work. We invite the critical young man to examine these goods. Remember our premium offer on $18 Black fast Suits, with copy of our ad, cut from your favorite newspaper, you can own one for $12, this week only.

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"When Riding Out With Nellie," on My Wheel.

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To be given away today with every purchase of 50 cents and upwards.

Bon Marche Friday and Saturday.

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPT.
(Adjoining Men's Shoe Department.) Specials for Friday and Saturday.

Men's Balbriggan Underwear for 25c, in Shirts and Drawers.
Men's Balbriggan Underwear at 29c, worth 50c, Fre nch Drawer strap and Patts silk bound, only two suits to a customer.
Men's Colored Shirts, with 2 separate collars, worth 75c, for 23c.
Men's Half Hose, in tans and blues, 3 pairs for 25c, worth 15c a pair.
Men's Half Hose, in mix colors and black for 5c a pair.
Men's Unlaundered Shirts, for two days only, 29c, well made.
A special lot of 100 dozen Men's Neckwear, in teeks and four-in-hands, beautiful Spring and Summer Patterns, worth 25c, 37c, for 17 cents each.

FABRIC GLOVES.

Summer Gloves and Mitts, a gigantic choice at prices unprecedented.
Ladies' Cotton Taffeta Gloves, in blacks and colors, for 15c, worth 20c, easy.
Ladies' Silk Taffeta and Lisle Thread Gloves, in blacks and all the newest colors, all sizes, "fit like kids," for 25c a pair.
Ladies' extra super all silk Gloves, Kayser double finger tip, blacks only, worth 75c and $1, for two days, 59c a pair.
Ladies' Black Mitts, fast dye, for 15c a pair.
Ladies' Black, White and Tan Mitts, all silk, for only 25c a pair.
A host of other Bargains in this Dept which "Ladies" you should make it a point to see.

GAUZE & JERSEY UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Gauze Underwear, short and long sleeves, for 25c, fine texture.
Ladies' Fine Balbriggan Underwear, long and short sleeves, for 25 worth 39c.
Ladies' Fine French Balbriggan and all pure silk Underwear in Blacks, Whites and Colors, well worth 75c, for 49c, two days.
Ladies' Jersey Vests, lisle finish, for 10c, worth 15c.
Ladies' Jersey Vests, Richelieu Ribb Ribbon Neck and only 12 1-2c, worth 20c.
Ladies' Jersey Vests, Pink, Blue, White and Cream, for 15c, worth 25c.

SHIRT WAISTS.

25 dozen Fine Percale, Chambray and Gingham Shirt Waists, new Plaids and Bayadere effects, worth $1 50.
Special Price 98c

Extraordinary sale of Silk Shirt Waists, in one lot of about 150 fancy figures and polka dots. Fine quality of India Silk. Well worth $5.00.
Special Price $2.98

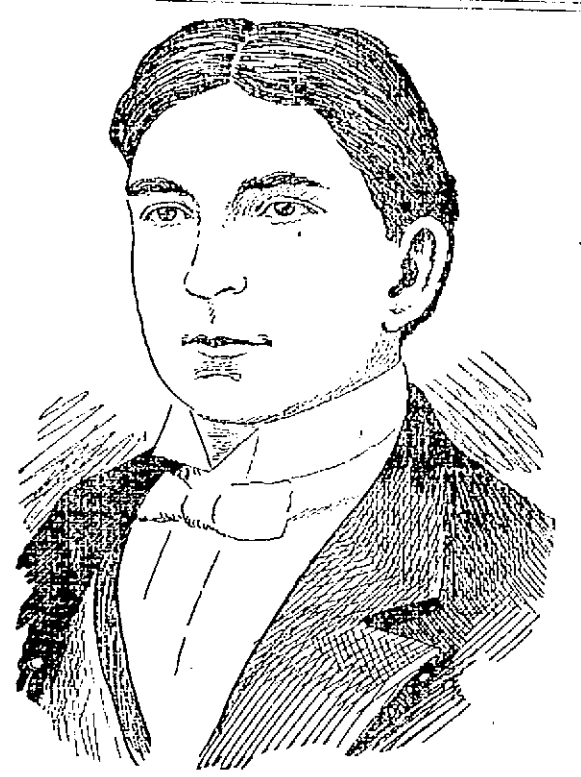
10 dozen White Duck Skirts, made of good, heavy materials, with deep hem, worth $1.25.
Special Price 89c

HOSIERY DEPT.

Ladies' Hose for 5c, worth 10c.
Ladies' fine fast black cotton hose, worth 17c, for 10c a pair.
Ladies' drop stitch fancy hose, worth 20c, for 12½c, seamless.
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Actual value $3 to $4, choice in entire window, $2.97.

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LAWRENCE CRANE of Lowell, the Famed Magician, Now in New York, Achieving Fame.

As poets are without honor in their own country, so it is with other artists, notably magicians, and when Prof. Lawrence Crane whose "maiden name" was "Larry McCrann," gave an exhibition in his own town, Lowell, about a year ago, barring his relatives and a few admirers of all kinds of genius, prestigatatie and poetic, in particular, like a policeman, you all know, and like a few more of us, there was not a soul to gaze with open-mouthed astonishment at the wonderful feats and hands of this rising young magician.

Larry's principal trick that night was with a card which like all other magician's cards, "was an ordinary playing card." When Larry had assured us that he had nothing up his sleeve, not even a sleeve button and that there was not a string on either the card or himself, he turned to the copper and with a broad, expansive smile, remarked, as he handed him the card: "Now, Officer ——, kindly tear this card in five halves and return the halves to me."

"I'd like to, Larry," responded the copper, "just to help you out, but if I could do that, I'd be running a show of my own," whereupon he returned the card and Larry, to show him what he meant, tore the card into five pieces and performed a clever trick, I forget what it was, but it was clever, anyway.

But the above was merely introductory.

Yesterday my attention was called to a recent number of the Metropolitan magazine, an extremely bright publication, in which I found to my great delight and entire satisfaction, for I always expected great things of Larry, a profusely illustrated article, entitled, "Modern Magic, explained by Lawrence Crane," profusely illustrated, consisting of one cut of "Larry" in repose, and 19 in action, in all of which he was fruitlessly attired and looked as slick as a tailor on Easter Sunday.

Space forbids the publication of Larry's explanations in their entirety, but allow me to present just a few extracts. Very properly before explaining his tricks, Larry explains himself, thusly: "My earliest recollections of magic and the "black art," are those of a child of six, when my father, "The Great Crane," as he was called in those days, sanctified my diminutive form to insure the success of the one-time novel and wonderful "trunk mystery." This trick so well known today, consisted of my father being handcuffed and strapped and then locked in a perfectly empty trunk. Then it was opened, lo and behold! I had taken his place. I never quite know at the time how the trick was done, they hustled me around so quickly, but took my father's word for it that it was "all illusion."

And that's no dream, either, merely "an illusion."

Again Larry says and I most heartily agree with him that "There have been numerous exponents of magic before the public in latter years but I am the only one, I think, of pure Irish extraction, and it is due to having kissed the Blarney Stone that I am enabled to hold my audiences with a flow of pure Celtic eloquence."

As Billy Riley would remark, "Give me one, yet, Larry."

Then Larry goes on to explain several mystifying feats of magic, which are simple only to such artists as himself, and concludes as follows: "Since I have adopted this profession, I have travelled through the whole of Europe, and visited the towns of South Africa and Australia. When in Australia, I went down in the extensive coal mines and did my tricks and illusions under ground much to their wonder."

And there's a progressive Lowell boy. Five years ago hustling at the box and now a prominent magician, prestidigitator and all-around jollier. What a clinch was lost to the republican city committee when Larry went out of town.

COLLINSVILLE CLUB.

Johnson's minstrels kept the large attendance at St. Michael's bazaar in a constant roar last night. This proved to be about the best feature thus far. Tonight, the Collinsville Dramatic club will again show forth and will be assisted by the Raymond Brothers in a laughable sketch.

Maltox brings the glow of health to your cheeks.

POLICE COURT

The docket this morning was not as large as on other days during the week the drunks numbering eight.

Eva L. O'Brien was out of the state farm just one month when she was in again for drunkenness. She was sent to the workhouse for five months.

Michael Riley, an old timer, was sent up to the farm to pick strawberries for five months.

Maltox helps the weakest stomach.

NATIONAL GAMES.

Boston, June 3.—But for a home run over the left field fence by Nichols yesterday, the home team would have been shut out. Powell was invincible, while Nichols was very wild and showed surprising nervousness at times. The Clevelands put up a star game in the field, and bunched their hits at the right time. The features of the game were the wonderful work of Powell in the box, and a brilliant double play by Stahl and Collins. Score:

Clevelands.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Burkett, l. f.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Childs, 2 b.	3	1	1	1	3	0
Wallace, 3 b.	5	1	2	3	3	0
McKean, s. s.	4	1	1	0	4	0
Tebeau, 1 b.	4	0	1	11	0	0
Blake, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
McAleer, c. f.	3	0	0	4	0	0
O'Connor, c.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Powell, p.	2	2	1	0	3	0
Totals	34	6	8	27	13	0

Bostons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c. f.	4	0	2	3	0	0
Tenney, 1 b.	4	0	0	11	0	0
Long, s. s.	4	0	0	0	1	1
Duffy, l. f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Collins, 3 b.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Stahl, r. f.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Lowe, 2 b.	3	0	0	4	0	1
Bergen, c.	3	0	0	3	2	0
Nichols, p.	3	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	30	1	3	27	12	2

Clevelands ...0 0 2 0 3 0 1 0 0—6
Bostons .....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Home run—Nichols. Stolen base—Hamilton. Double play—Stahl and Collins. First base on balls—By Powell, 2; by Nichols, 8. Struck out—By Powell, 1; by Nichols, 1. Passed ball—Bergen. Time—1:51. Umpires—Connolly and Lynch. Attendance—1125.

With the score 7 to 1 at the end of the seventh, the Fauntons pounded Gannon of the Newports, and, assisted by a childish error by Hickey that should have retired the side, allowed an opening for a home run by Simon with the bases full that won the game, 9 to 8.

The Washingtons' batting won the game from the Louisvilles, 13 to 1.

Seymour of the New Yorks, though wild, was effective when he located the rubber, striking out nine Cincinnatis. Breitenstein kept the giants' hits well scattered, but his club lost, 2 to 0.

Chicago won yesterday's game in Brooklyn by timely batting, and Umpire Cushman put Everett of the westerners out of the game for kicking.

The Baltimores fattened their batting averages at Carsey's expense. McJames kept the St. Louis' hits scattered. Score: 11 to 3.

It took 11 innings to decide the Philadelphia-Pittsburg game, the Quakers finally winning, 3 to 2. It was a pitchers' battle. Duggleby and Jimeson, Philadelphia pitchers, have been farmed out to the Wilkesbarre club.

Umpire Pettee called the Brockton-Fall River game off on account of darkness at the close of the 11th inning yesterday, notwithstanding both teams wanted to continue playing. Shea's catching was a feature. He cut off five Fall Rivers at second by excellent throwing. Cronin pitched a clever game, and McKenna was invincible when hits meant trouble.

SENTENCE OF SHOPLIFTERS.

Alfred, Me., June 3.—James L. Sullivan, alias James Brown, of Lawrence and John McCarty, alias John Carey, of Lynn, with Reggy and Pat Moriarty, also from Massachusetts, were found guilty in the superior court yesterday of shoplifting in the store of George Bonser of Kennebunk, on Dec. 16, 1897. Massachusetts officers testified that all the men had criminal records. Sullivan was sentenced to five years and Carey to three years in the Thomaston prison.

ANOTHER CAKE WALK.

The committee in charge of St. Michael's bazaar have been earnestly requested to have the professional cake walk repeated and have decided to hold another one next Tuesday evening open to everybody. Those who wish to participate will please write or call on William C. Walsh, Fremont street, master of ceremonies. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes, etc.

Good rich blood is made by Maltox.

First class job printing done at this office.

GOOD FOR CHICAGO.

Steel Plant to Be Built by H. C. Frick and Others.

Chicago, June 3.—Samuel H. Waddell of Pittsburg, acting for others, has bought 300 acres of land at East Chicago, fronting on Lake Michigan and the water-way from the Calumet river to the lake, and it is announced from Pittsburg that on this site is to be erected one of the largest steel plants in the world, consisting of blast furnaces, steel



H. C. FRICK.

rail and structural mills and other appurtenances of a great concern of that class. The works will give employment to 2000 men, and later on twice that number. A harbor is being constructed at the mouth of the present water-way, and ore for the furnaces will be brought from the Lake Superior mines by boats. The enterprise is supported by practically unlimited capital, and among the projectors is H. C. Frick, now the most prominent man actively interested in the Carnegie steel works at Pittsburg.

DEATHS.

HERRY—Mrs. Martha F. Herry, widow of T. D. Berry, died at Lisbon, Conn., last Monday, aged 73 years. Deceased was formerly a well known and respected resident of this city. Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. Benjamin Brown, 182 Westford street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. H. Lockhart officiated and the bearers Messrs. Colburn, Phelps, Hall and Aldrich. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

PARDALIS—John Pardalis, a Greek, died last night at the Lowell hospital, aged 21 years.

ASTOR'S REGIMENT

HE IS BUYING MULES AND HORSES FOR IT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

St. Louis, Mo., June 3.—A representative of John Jacob Astor has been in this city for the past two days attending the mule market and has purchased seventy-eight mules and fifty horses for the battery that Mr. Astor is organizing in New York. The animals will be examined by the government authorities and if satisfactory will be shipped to New York to Mr. Astor.

AGAINST PARDON

PROTEST FILED WITH GOVERNOR WOLCOTT.

A protest against the proposed pardon of Edward R. Donovan, James C. Donovan and Bernard D. O'Connell, the Lowell men in prison in connection with bribery cases has been filed at the State house.

WOOL SPINNERS UNION.

The Woolen Spinners' union initiated five candidates at its regular meeting at Bay State hall last evening. At the conclusion of the business there was a short, impromptu entertainment, which included songs by Daniel Carroll, Matthew Shinners, John Crowe, and others.

CRAWFORD WAS RE-ELECTED.

At a meeting of the Water Board yesterday afternoon, John L. Crawford was re-elected clerk of the board.

To Cure Consumption Forever.
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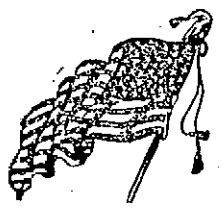
SEEN BETTER DAYS

There are at least two local papers with less than one-fifth the circulation of THE SUN. They may have seen better days, but the only remnant of their former glory is the high price they charge for advertising.

If the price they ask is a fair one, THE SUN would be justified in asking five times as much, but we do not ask even twice as much. Don't you see why advertising in THE SUN is the cheapest in Lowell?

THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two papers in the city. It is in every respect

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.



It is a great war, this, for the government contractors.

Now that Uncle Sam has a few little islands in his grasp, John Bull is anxious to enter into an alliance with him.

We are looking for another Dewey in our navy officials or a Sampson worthy the traditions that surround his name.

Our neighbor, the Mail, has our entire sympathy in its tribulation. It is hard to eat husks after expecting plums.

The Spanish fleet has not had a square opportunity to coal since it left Cape Verde unless at Santiago, but it is doubtful if it obtained a supply even there.

Even before Dewey became a hero, he did not take any insults from the royal stripling of Germany. It seems that Dewey is no more of a hero than he always has been. It is of late we have discovered his heroism.

It does look as if Mark Hanna were redeeming most of his political obligation in the number of quiet civilians who have been converted into military dignitaries by the fiat of the commander-in-chief.

The state legislators had very little money to give to the Lowell textile school, but they have not hesitated to vote in favor of a junket to the trans-Mississippi exposition. These are the men who are looking after the good of the state, forsooth.

Spain has actually instructed her minister to France to ask for the intervention of the powers to stop the war. She is ready to quit, but we have not yet got properly started. Spain must fight to a finish or "throw up the sponge."

We have a murderer on our hands in the person of Samuel Maxwell, who killed his wife. From the character of the case it should not take long to convict him; but perhaps the insanity plea will be brought forward and it will require some months to look up how many of his forefathers got knocked on the head, suffered from hereditary lapses of nervous tension, or irrepressible misogyneity. Lawyers in such cases, nowadays, seek distinction by defeating the ends of justice rather than aiding in its triumph.

THE SUN'S SUPERIORITY AS A NEWSPAPER.

The Sun on Tuesday evening gave an exhibition of its superiority in its bulletin service that attracted wide attention. It had seven large and attractive bulletins out giving the news of the bombardment of Santiago, including all the leading facts published by the other Lowell papers on the following day. These bulletins attracted a vast throng of spectators all during the evening, and soon after eight o'clock the climax was reached when the bulletin on the murder was put out before the patrol wagon had reached the square on its return with the murderer from Lakeview avenue.

The murder was committed soon after eight o'clock, and The Sun heard of it before the police station was notified. The officers arrested Maxwell as soon as they reached the scene. They at once took the prisoner to a box and rang for the patrol. When the wagon passed The Sun office on its return with the prisoner, there were about 500 people reading the news of the murder from the Sun bulletins.

While all this was transpiring, there was not another paper in the city that had a single bulletin, either on the battle of Santiago, or on the murder on Lakeview avenue.

On Wednesday The Sun gave the fullest account of the battle of any paper in the city while some of the other papers came out with their Associated Press "bulletins."

The New York papers of Wednesday and Wednesday evening had very little on the battle.

The reappointment of Mr. Rice as license commissioner was also on The Sun bulletin three minutes after it was announced by Mayor Bennett to the aldermen.

This is but an example of the successes which The Sun scores daily in its columns even more so than on its bulletins.

There is one thing that any person can see and that is, that no other Lowell paper approaches The Sun in giving the news, and that no Boston or New York paper sold here can get the news to the people as early as can The Sun. The Sun leads, let those who can follow. The Sun is the only afternoon paper in Lowell that gets the complete Associated Press service, precisely the same that is supplied to the Boston Globe and Herald, because taken from the same wire that passes through their offices. The Sun can get out its extras as quickly as any other paper, and hence the absurdity of expecting that a Boston paper can have news as early as that published in The Sun. As a sensational sheet, the New York Journal and World are superior to The Sun, but as matters go nowadays, their news is ancient on reaching Lowell.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Jimmy Barry and Steve Flanagan are to meet in Philadelphia tonight in a 6-round bout, no decision to be given. Flanagan and Barry met at the Caledonian club, Philadelphia, on August 10, 1895, the decision going to the Chicagoan by a narrow margin. Flanagan has improved considerably since then, and it is claimed that he is very likely to give Barry a surprise. Steve can travel fast, but cannot punch, and this means that Barry will be able to bore in and take desperate chances to stop his man without running hardly any risk of being bruised up. Barry's hands are said to a bit puffed from the effects of his contest with Leon on Monday night, and this may be a point in favor of Flanagan, whom we may depend on to make a good showing for the distance, but the honors will all belong to the champion.

Andy Watson will have a chance to settle an old score when he faces the Pickaninny at the Broadway A. C. on June 9, in what is scheduled for a 12-round contest. Andy and the Pick have had it out on several occasions, the questions of mastership still being undecided. It is true that Pick was awarded a decision in 15 rounds over Watson in Providence about three years ago, but I was at the ringside and always maintained that in view of the accidental foul committed by Pick, and the consequent injury to Watson, the referee's ruling should not have been a draw, even if the decision hadn't been awarded to Andy in the seventh round. It was plain to all but the referee on that occasion that Watson was badly injured by the blow struck below the belt, the evidence of which was unmistakable. He refused to allow his seconds to throw up the sponge, but continued to make a gallant fight against terrific odds, standing his man off and eventing matter so much that a draw would have been fair to each. Andy has always ached for a return match, and the chance he has so long sought, came in the offer of the club for June 9. The Pick's recent showing against Paddy Fenton indicates that Andy has a hard row to hoe to land first honors, but his adherents point to his last battle at Lynn, as proof that their man has grown cleverer, faster, and uses better judgment than ever.

Dave Sullivan is quoted as saying that Ben Jordan would be "easy meat." So confident is Dave that he can whip the Englishman that he is willing to match with Im at 122 pounds for a side bet of $2500. Jordan is the clever English boxer who defeated Tommy White in 19 rounds and Eddy Curry in 17 in England and on the face of it, Dave seems to be going out of his class, but he has demonstrated that he can concede pounds to some men and then carry off the honors. Whether Jordan may be classed as among these remains to be seen. The best friends of Dave, however, advise him to stick to his class, and not seek meetings with men several pounds bigger than he, especially when the man he picks, is so admittedly good as Jordan.

Dr. Ordway is quoted as saying that the report that Pedlar Palmer is coming to this country is in all probability untrue. The report was sent out by telegraph from New York the other day that Palmer and Dick Burge would be in this country within the next two weeks, accompanied by John S. Barnes, the former manager of the Olympic club of Birmingham. Palmer has posted a forfeit in England to fight Billy Rotchford before the National Sporting club in the fall, and to come to this country to engage in a match would probably lose him this money, as his contract prohibits him from engaging in any contest prior to his fight with Rotchford. The same applies to Rotchford.

STREET DEPARTMENT

WILL HAVE A FLAG RAISING.

The street department will have a flag raising next week. The men have contributed to a fund to buy a flag and have a band, and they are waiting for their flag pole. This pole which has been ordered, will be forty feet long. When it is in position, the arrangements for the flag raising will be completed. The flag will be raised over the city stables, which will be elaborately decorated with bunting and flags.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

THE ARENA OF POLITICS

ONE OF HANNA'S TRICKS.

A Competent Official Removed to Make Place For His Henchman.

Hanna has turned a little trick under cover of the war excitement. That the game he has played is discreditable goes without saying. That it would have worked in ordinary times is doubtful. Worthington C. Ford, who has held the office of the chief of bureau of statistics for the last five years and demonstrated rare capacity, has been removed.

Giving the record of Statistician Ford, the Pittsburg Post says: "In 1893, when he took his office, it was in a condition of chaos and its reports of little account. It is the bureau that collects, compiles and prepares for publication those exceedingly important returns of the country's commerce, industry and finance, on which the future plans of merchants and financiers are based. Their value is known in all newspaper offices and with all who concern themselves with economic subjects."

Hanna has removed this capable officer and has put in his place one Austin, an obscure Washington correspondent, who knows nothing whatever about the science of statistics. In the campaign of 1896 Austin was hired by Hanna to compile campaign dodgers filled with misinformation. As a tool he proved useful to Hanna, and for his reward he is given a place which he is in nowise competent to fill. This is the kind of work Hanna calls statesmanship. This is one of the results of the disgraceful bargaining which made Hanna a senator.

WATCH THE NOMINATIONS.

The Greatest Care Should Be Exercised to Choose Only Loyal Men.

It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the minds of Democrats that none but representative men should be nominated for congress. There will be great pressure brought to bear to secure the nomination of men who under ordinary circumstances might be favorably considered. Such pressure should be disregarded. It is not a temporary or is it a personal success that true Democrats should struggle to secure. The battle of 1900 is to be a hard fought struggle. Republicans recognize that their chief hope of success in the next presidential campaign rests in the making of mistakes on the part of the Democrats. No greater mistake could be made than to send an unfit man to represent the Democratic party in congress.

Every speech that is delivered in the lower house by a Democrat, every proposition made, will be noted by the Republicans, and if errors in judgment are committed they will be quoted to the detriment of the party. Wise counsels should prevail. The greatest care should be exercised. True and loyal Democrats should be nominated. It is not enough that a candidate should have been a hard worker for the party. He should also be a man of the soundest judgment and of sterling worth. Let the Democratic leaders remember the importance of the issue, and they will find the people ready to rally to their support.

INCOME TAX.

Far More Equitable Than a Tax on Articles of Food and Drink.

Taxes on articles of diet will in the end be paid by the consumer. It is alleged that the rich and the poor are alike in the fact that they are both consumers, and therefore the tax on articles of food and drink falls alike upon the rich and poor. So it does, but not in the same proportion. A workingman who earned $1 a day would not be considered extravagant if he should buy a pint of beer and 5 cents worth of tobacco a day. But that would be 10 per cent of his income invested in beer and tobacco. But a man with an income of $5,000 would have to expend $500 a day for drink and tobacco to be on a par with the workingman. Thus it is plain that a tax on the articles in question is not equitable, but a tax on incomes would be equitable. It would fall on the man who could best afford to pay it and it would be exactly in proportion to his ability to pay it.

The Republican Way.

There has already been appointed or slated for prompt appointment to office of high rank in the army sons of Senators Gray, Elkins and Fairbanks and a nephew of Senator Allison and sons of Representatives Hill and Hitt, Secretary Alger and the late Secretary Blaine. None of these sons of distinguished sires have been educated or trained in the duties of the offices to which they have been appointed, and therefore their duties will not be properly performed. As a consequence many soldiers are liable to suffer, possibly to die, from this form of political favoritism.—New York World.

The War as an Educator.

War is rapidly making the United States a cosmopolitan nation. War is always a quick educator. Whatever else it does, it sharpens the wits and broadens the minds of nations. The present war is yet young, but it has already made the United States a nation of students of history and geography and international relations. The nation has learned more of the world in the last few months than years of peace would have taught it. It has also learned all about the financial question, that money can be created without recourse to bonds.

Pursuing the Old Trust Method.

The Wire Nail trust, which was to profit solely from economies in operation, begins by advancing prices and reducing wages. But this is the usual trust understanding of "economy."—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

The Ineffaceable Flat.

The promotion of Assistant Secretary Day to his place adds no strength to the cabinet, and the malign influence of Mark Hanna leaves its mark permanently on this administration.—Boston Post.

LOWELL ARCHDEACONRY

THE ANNUAL MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE YESTERDAY.

Boston, June 3.—The annual meeting of the Archdeaconry of Lowell was held yesterday in the Church of the Ascension, Third street, East Cambridge, the Rev. Robert Walker, rector. At 11 o'clock Bishop Lawrence administered holy communion, assisted by Archdeacon James Van Buren of Lynn. Lunch was served at 1 o'clock.

A business meeting was held in the afternoon, Bishop Lawrence presiding until 4 o'clock, when his place was taken by the archdeacon. The subjects discussed were: "Assessments for Each Parish," and "How to Deepen the Missionary Spirit in the Archdeaconry." After the visiting clergymen had visited the Middlesex jail, of which Mr. Walker is chaplain, tea was served.

At the evening meeting, there were several visiting clergymen within the chancel, including the Rev. Arthur Pousley, Haverhill; the Rev. Francis Webster, Waltham; Rev. Mr. Foxcroft, Beachmont, and Rev. Andrew Gray of Somerville. The Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn spoke on "The Need of Systematic Giving to Missions," the Rev. A. B. Shields, South Boston, on "Relation Between Neighbor and Brothers" and Archdeacon Van Buren on "The Woman Touching Christ's Garment."

The officers elected were: The Rev. Archdeacon James Van Buren, Lynn, chairman; the Rev. Mr. Sykes, Danvers, secretary; Mr. Blanchard, Boston, treasurer.

PROVISIONAL COMPANIES

CO. G'S RANKS ARE NOW FILLED.

Company G, Putnam Guards, ranks are now full and the list was presented to the Mayor and board of aldermen for approval last night. It will now be sent to the state authorities at Boston for final approval.

ALLAN LINE.
New York and Glasgow, Via Londonderry.
From company's Pier, West 21st St., New York.
MONGOLIAN,
4 May, Thursday May 10, 3 p. m.
STATE OF NEBRASKA,
20 May, Friday, June 3rd, 2 p. m.
Second Cabin Rates—Glasgow or Londonderry. Prepaid $32.50; Outward $35; Round trip $61.75.
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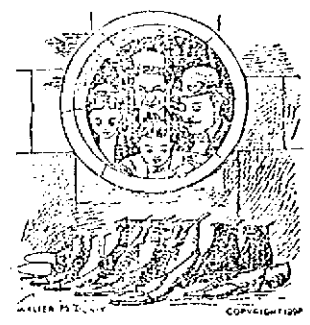
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THE ANNEXATION QUESTION

Likely to be Forced to Conclusion in the Senate.

Friends of the Measure Hope to Carry it—The Campaign of '96 Hotly Discussed by the Senate—Little Business in the House.

Washington, June 3.—Assuming that the Hawaiian resolution will pass the house during the present session, the senatorial supporters of annexation are counting confidently upon securing action by the senate before adjournment. Thursday they proclaimed their intention to call up the house resolution immediately after the passage of the war revenue bill, providing the house had not in the meantime acted upon it. The administration's active support of annexation will materially assist them in overcoming the opposition of the members of the finance committee. They even declare that since the military necessity of securing Hawaii has been made apparent, some of the Democratic members of the committee who have been among the staunchest opponents of annexation will not oppose the measure.

CAMPAIGN METHODS.

Heated Colloquy In the Senate Over the Presidential Election.

Washington, June 3.—Mr. Gallinger and Mr. Allen had a heated colloquy in the senate yesterday afternoon over a resolution introduced by the latter providing for an investigation of the campaign methods of the various parties in the last presidential campaign. The former, who is a member of the committee to audit and control the contingent expenses of the senate to which the resolution was referred, was willing to go into the investigation at any time, but no proof had been presented to the committee that that was necessary. He pointed out that the other two members of the committee had supported the same presidential candidate in 1896 as had Mr. Allen, and that he ought to labor with them if he desired action upon his resolutions. Mr. Allen insisted that Mr. Gallinger was endeavoring to escape responsibility by attempting to load it upon the shoulders of others.

Mr. Teller, in the course of a brief but heated statement that the charges made by Mr. Butler were believed by the people and ought to be investigated by the senate, declared that it was notorious the Republican party had spent more money in the campaign of 1896 than it had spent in all previous campaigns since 1856. He added that no party had ever employed methods in a campaign so corrupt as were the methods of the Republican party in that campaign, and that such methods were a menace to our form of government. He would be glad, he said, to give up three months of the hot weather in making such an investigation as was provided for by the resolution of Mr. Allen.

Mr. Gallinger replied that he was willing to enter upon the investigation as soon as Mr. Teller could induce his political colleagues to take action. He directed attention to the fact that the committee was composed of one Democrat—Mr. Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic committee; Mr. Jones of Nevada, a member of the Populist party, and himself, a Republican.

Mr. Chandler said he had directed attention to the charges of the large use of money by the Republican campaign managers in 1896, and had suggested that they ought to be investigated, but the resolution of Mr. Allen had gone to its death on the 4th of last March—"not through any fault of the Gallinger family; nor through any fault of the New Hampshire family, but solely through the fault of the Jones family."

The work of perfecting the revenue bill was then resumed, Mr. Jones (Dem., Ark.) offering for the committee formal amendments to the paragraph relating to the stamp tax on medicinal articles put up as proprietary articles. As amended the paragraph reads: "Provided that no stamp tax shall be imposed upon any uncompounded medicinal drug or chemical; nor upon any medicine sold to, or for the use of any person which may be mixed or compounded for said person according to the written receipt or prescription of any practising physician or surgeon. And the stamp taxes provided for in schedule B apply to all medicinal proprietary articles compounded by any formula, published or unpublished, which are put up in style or manner similar to that of patent, trade mark or proprietary medicine in general, or which are advertised on the package or otherwise as remedies or specifics for any ailment or as having any special claim to merit or to any peculiar advantage in mode of preparation, quality, use or effect."

Mr. Allison said that as the bill was now completed so far as the committee was concerned, except as to the bond provision and the substitutes offered for it, he would be glad if an arrangement for a final vote could be effected. He gave notice that he would ask the senate to remain in session today until the bill was completed and passed.

Mr. White offered an amendment levying a tax of one-quarter of 1 percent upon the gross receipts of every person, firm or corporation operating sleeping cars on railroads. In offering the amendment he said: "This amendment will permit the payment of a part of the war burdens by the sleeping car companies. They have been long desirous of contributing to the government's expenses, but could not because of the lack of necessary legislation. Such a tax as I propose will not fall, I fancy, upon the consumer."

BUSINESS IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, June 3.—The house practically without debate passed the urgency deficiency bill providing for emergency expenses of the army and navy departments incident to the war. It was based upon estimates received recently from the departments, and carries items contemplated in the Philippine expedition and the early movement upon Cuba.

The house committee on elections of president and vice president and representatives in congress has agreed to report favorably the Lacey bill to allow volunteers in the field to vote for representatives in congress.

Representative Evans has introduced a bill appropriating $48,550 for increasing the force of the office of commissioner of internal revenue occasioned mainly by the forthcoming collections under the revenue bill.

A canvass of the house is being made to determine how many of the Republicans favor currency legislation at this session and immediate consideration of the general banking and currency bill soon to be reported from the committee. It has not progressed sufficiently, however, to indicate results. The members signing ask for a special rule from the committee on rules for immediate consideration.

PELAGIC SEALING DISPUTE.

Washington, June 3.—The Canadian negotiations recently concluded here led to the signing of a protocol which formally agreed to the exact subjects to be submitted to an international commission. While the protocol makes no agreement on the several questions, it is the general understanding among officials that the Behring sea question will be adjusted and finally settled by the complete termination of pelagic sealing. This has been a source of controversy for many years, the United States seeking to put an end to pelagic sealing, and Canada, through the imperial government, contesting against this termination of an industry very profitable to many citizens of the Canadian Pacific coast. During the recent negotiations, however, it developed that this industry was practically extinct and was no longer profitable to any considerable number of Canadians.

SCHLEY'S GREAT FIGHT

Against the Forces at Santiago De Cuba.

With Remarkable Strategy He Bottled up the Fleet in Seven Days and Then Coaling up Successfully While Sailing Started to Remove the Enemy's Batteries Prior to His Attack Upon the Fleet.

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With the United States Fleet off Santiago de Cuba, May 29, via PORT ANTONIO, JA., June 2.—Four weeks after the victory of Rear Admiral Dewey at Manila, Commodore Schley, in command of the flying squadron, had his shrewdness and pertinacity rewarded by finding the Spanish fleet in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba.

For ten days he had, in the face of conflicting rumors and some cases of alleged verifications insisted that the ships of Spain were trying to make a landing on the southern coast of Cuba. This was evidently not in consonance with newspaper and official information and his opinion was not given much public weight.

In fact, it is believed that some days before he proved the correctness of his diagnosis of the situation, he was ordered to return to Key West. However, new facts gathered by him in the meantime gave him still more grounds for belief as to his proximity to the Spaniards.

The captain of the British steamer Adula, who was interviewed at Cienfuegos ,told of seeing the Spanish fleet in the vicinity of Santiago de Cuba, evidently waiting opportunity to get in. Captain Sigsbee of the St. Paul, related how he had captured a Spanish corvette going into the harbor of Santiago de Cuba; and Commodore Schley argued from these two incidents that the fleet of Spain was waiting in some inlet near Santiago until such time as a visit, fruitless in its results, should be made there by the Americans, when, upon their departure, the Spanish fleet would run into the harbor.

Com. Schley determined to make that visit, but not to have it fruitless, and on Friday night, he ran within six miles of the harbor. The St. Paul was then detached and sent back to keep out of sight, with instructions to be ready at a twenty-knots clip, to bring news to the commodore at any moment.

From the American ships, the Spanish batteries were in plain view, but no doubt under preconcerted arrangement, even the fort made no attempt to fire and the flying squadron, after circling around, slowly steamed away in the direction of Key West, as its coal supply was becoming short. There was a collier with the squadron, but there was no friendly harbor with smooth water and there was serious danger of smashing the collier if an attempt was made to coal the heavy battleships at sea.

Full of daring, Commodore Schley showed forth, however, and at dark, with an original rigging to protect the ship, the Texas and Marblehead began to coal. They worked all night and at daybreak had filled their bunkers.

By noon on Saturday, the converted yacht Vixen had also coaled and at 1 o'clock, not having heard from the St. Paul, the American warships again moved toward Santiago de Cuba.

First standing off the coast about 15 miles, the squadron afterward circled in front of Morro Castle ,but not close enough to get a view of the inside of the harbor, guarding carefully against the possibilities of a torpedo boat attack.

At night, the squadron lay off a point of land, and in the morning, Sunday, the St. Paul came along, but did not report any knowledge of the Spanish fleet's whereabouts.

Consequently Commodore Schley determined to find it out himself and with the flagship in the lead, he started toward the harbor. The Spanish troops at the works and batteries could be seen, preparing in haste to give the American ships as warm a reception as possible.

When about five miles from the batteries, the outlooks reported the masts of two ships, and Flag Lieutenant Sevier and Ensign McCauley made the first one out to be the Cristobal Colon. Two torpedo boats were also made out and a second vessel of the Vizcaya class, was seen.

All this time, Commodore Schley was on the after bridge of the Brooklyn, making good use of his binoculars.

Arrived at the harbor entrance, when the ships were sighted from the deck, he turned his eyes from the glasses long enough to wink and say: "I told you I would find them. They will be a long time getting home."

The order to man the port batteries, those nearest to the shore had been given, and the men stripped to the waist in a temperature considerably over 100 degrees, awaited the word to fire, with impatience. But the commodore decided not to waste ammunition on the batteries and the men were disappointed.

Commodore Schley showed his evenness of temperament by ordering the Massachusetts to take coal from the collier within view of the forts and warships of Spain. It was perfectly evident from the position of the Spanish warships on Sunday morning that they had either just entered the harbor having learned of the supposed final departure of the American squadron, or had been in hiding up the bay, which is about nine miles long, and had run down to get out early Sunday morning. It any case, it was excellent proof of the perfection of Commodore Schley's tactics, and showed that, after weeks of weary following of clues furnished by strategy boards, in seven days he had succeeded in bottling up the Spanish fleet in one of its own harbors.

Less than two days before, two supposedly Cuban pilots, sent from Jamaica by the government, had informed the commodore on the deck of the Brooklyn that no vessels of the Spanish warships could go up the harbor and, after this information had been politely received, the pilots were sent back to Kingston, although they desired to be landed in Cuba.

The latest maps of the harbor show a narrow but deep channel, fairly well protected and supposed to be mined. The narrow neck is not wide enough to allow more than one ship at a time to pass up, and the batteries, unless reduced would be very destructive. There are three batteries outside and three small ones inside and between the entrance place and the city proper the distance was nearly three miles up the bay, measuring from Morro Castle.

The latest information in the possession of the government, showed that at the narrow point of the entrance near Morro Castle, there are three lines of electrically worked mines, thirty in all. Besides this, there are two sets of new batteries just opposite the Morro, forming, with the latter, a dangerous cross fire.

Inside these are two batteries on the east shore, Estella and Catalina.

"Cayo Smith, about half a mile up the bay and about in the center, where the channel was the Cristobal Colon. It will thus be seen that it would be suicidal to force an entrance to the place at least until the batteries are reduced ,and this would consume a lot of ammunition.

At the same time, taking it for granted that the remainder of the Spanish fleet with four cruisers and two torpedo boats, is still further up the harbor, it will be seen that the warships of Spain are effectually bottled up.

Sunday, at sunset, found the squadron in battle line outside Santiago de Cuba, the Brooklyn on the east of the line, the Massachusetts next to her, the Iowa west of the Massachusetts and near the Texas, which was on the extreme left, while the Marblehead and the Vixen scouted in shore.

The American fleet Monday morning still retained its position off Santiago de Cuba, and no attempts were made on the part of the Spanish fleet to get out of the harbor. The United States cruiser New Orleans arrived during the afternoon and joined the squadron, and the collier Sterling also came along. The Iowa and Brooklyn also coaled when the British second class cruiser Indefatigable came alongside the flagship and asked permission to go into the harbor. Her commander said there had been no communication with Santiago de Cuba by way of Jamaica since Thursday last, and he had come to look after the safety of the British consul. After obtaining permission, the commander of the Indefatigable tendered his thanks and went south, not entering the harbor, probably because he had learned that the Spanish fleet was being bottled up there.

At one o'clock Tuesday the signal to form column was hoisted on the Massachusetts and the New Orleans, Iowa and Vixen fell in the order immediately. The Massachusetts steamed slowly until about five miles west of the harbor entrance, when she turned in towards the shore, and when about 6000 yards off, she turned east again and bore down on the harbor, the New Orleans being close up and the Iowa half a mile behind. The flagship gradually increased her speed and she was soon running through the water at the rate of 10 knots an hour. She drew closer and closer to the batteries.

When she had passed the harbor entrance by five hundred yards, a great cloud of white and yellow smoke burst from her two 13-inch guns in her after-turret, and two shells rose over the hill, one of them striking the Spanish flagship, Cristobal Colon, full and fair as she lay at her anchorage and the other falling close alongside.

All the shore batteries took up the challenge and began a rapid general fire which resulted in the destruction of the Spanish batteries.

HEAVY SENTENCE

Imposed Upon Henry Martindale Today.

HE GETS 15 YEARS IN STATE PRISON

For Felonious Assault Upon Young Girl.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Manchester, N. H., June 2.—Henry A. B. Martindale, aged 30, of Fitchburg, Mass., pleaded nolo to the charge of felonious assault and was sentenced to fifteen years in state prison. He came here last winter with a woman named Bertha E. Getchell, alias Hunt, and advertised for a girl to do light work. Minnie Thompson, then only 16, went to work for him February 9. On February 12 Martindale moved to new rooms and that night is alleged to have drugged the girl. The next night, Sunday, while she was still under the influence of the drug, he assaulted her. Only a few hours after that, the police, warned by the girl's mother, who had been unable to find her, and had become suspicious, located Martindale and broke into the room. The girl was even then partially stupefied. The other woman, who seems to have also been drugged was found locked up in another room to which Martindale had the key. Martindale's real wife arrived here from Boston the next day. Martindale's aged mother has done everything to defend him, but counsel have repeatedly advised Martindale that there was no sense in standing trial. Three lawyers practically withdrew from the case and at the last moment Congressman A. Sulloway was retained. He secured a continuance yesterday but today advised the prisoner to plead nolo. He claimed, however, that the prisoner was insane and that insanity had run in the family. Attorney General G. E. Eastman and County Solicitor James P. Tuttle appeared for the state. The attorney general agreed that if insanity could afterwards be shown, he would not oppose Martindale's being transferred to the insane asylum. Martindale's mother broke down and was taken from the room. Thirty years would have been the full extent of the law.

DR. HERSE'S CASE

Prosecuted by France in Panama Case.

SECY. LONG WILL TAKE UP HIS CASE.

He Wants Half a Million Indemnity.

London, June 2.—Documents proving the American citizenship of Dr. Cornelius Herse, who was connected with Panama canal matters, are now on their way to Washington.

It is stated Secretary Day has informed Dr. Herse that if he can show he has done all possible without avail through his lawyers to obtain compensation from France for his seeming persecution, the United States will take up his case. Consequently, the sworn proofs of his American citizenship are now on their way to America.

It was announced in January, 1897 that counsel for Dr. Herse presented at Washington a claim for indemnity in the sum of $500,000 against the French government for the alleged illegal attempt to prosecute Dr. Herse.

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STREET RAILWAY

Bill in the Legislature Causes Discussion.

TWO THIRDS OF THE LEGISLATURE AGREE ON BILL.

For Remodelling the Boston City Council.

Boston, June 3.—Nearly the whole of Thursday was taken up in the house by the discussion of the street railway bill, which, manifoldly amended, was finally passed to engrossment. Never has the lobby been more active, and the great interest taken in this bill is evinced by the fact that on a rollcall, reference to the next general court, 205 members went on record, 99 in favor and 119 against such action. It was the largest attendance for a long time.

The senate also had a large subject to deal with, the bucket shop bill, which was reconsidered and again passed to engrossment, this time amended so as to include all places where stocks and bonds are dealt in on margins, a direct blow at the Stock Exchange.

On the first call of the calendar the house passed to be engrossed the bill to raise the salaries of the state highway commission and to prevent two of the three from holding any other office.

The bill authorizing the city of Brockton to light its police station from the electric light plant in the city hall across the street, was engrossed. It is the principle involved in the bill which made it of great interest and led to a heated debate.

Forty-two of the 50 members of the legislature from Boston have signed petitions for a reorganization of the city government, and have agreed on a bill which provides for a division of the city into 12 aldermanic districts. Each party will nominate 12 candidates, but only seven candidates of one party are to be on the board, the minority representation to be five candidates of the contesting party. The common council will consist of 25 members.

Governor Wolcott signed the resolve for a state representation to the Omaha exposition by a delegation of 50. He signed it, he said, because it is important to cultivate relations of friendly comity with all sister states and sections of the country. In this way he believes the business interests of the state may be properly promoted.

PRETTY GRACE BARON.

North Adams, Mass., June 3.—Deputy Marshal Waters of Boston arrested prepossessing, youthful and twice married Grace Baron, alias Sadie Tucker, for swindling through the mails. It is alleged that her photograph in matrimonial papers attracted susceptible seekers of wives, and in the correspondence that followed she received various sums ostensibly to pay for transportation to the homes of the writers. She has lived in Pittsfield, and is said to belong in Rochester, N. Y.

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NAWAII AN ALLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The naval officials now calculate that Hawaii has become an ally of the United States in the present war with Spain and at this moment our government is responsible for the protection of the Hawaiian islands from the consequences of their friendship for us. According to the calculations of the officials of the navy department, the U. S. cruiser Charleston arrived at Honolulu last Saturday. She has probably completed the taking aboard of a full crew supply and is now again on her way westward, bound for the Philippine islands. The government of Hawaii has cast away all semblance of neutrality and unless we protect her, she is subject to punishment at the hands of Spain.

AID FOR SCHLEY.

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KINGSTON, JA., June 2, 9, 40 a. m.)—Advices received here from Port Antonio today say that Commodore Schley has been notified by the navy department that the battleship Oregon, the first class armored cruiser New York, another cruiser and two colliers have been sent to Santiago de Cuba.

AN AMBASSADOR'S CLAIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 2.—The Spanish ambassador here contends that the Cristobal Colon is the only important warship at Santiago de Cuba.

BRYAN A COLONEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OMAHA, June 2.—Governor Holcomb says he will appoint Hon. W. J. Bryan colonel of the Third Nebraska volunteers. Mr. Bryan, who attended the opening of the exposition, said he would accept.

BISHOP HEALY'S ANNIVERSARY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Portland, Me., June 2.—The Rt. Rev. Henry H. Healy, bishop of the archdiocese of Maine, celebrated the 28th anniversary of his consecration. This morning there was a high mass at the cathedral at which were present all the priests of the diocese and also Bishop Bradley of Manchester, N. H.

At one o'clock Bishop Healy entered all visiting guests at dinner at the episcopal residence. The venerable bishop has received many congratulations.

THE FROLIC DOCKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Portsmouth, N. H., June 2.—The U. S. S. Frolic was successfully docked at the navy yard this morning. The auxiliary cruiser Piscataqua, which was converted at this yard, is ready to proceed and is waiting only for the arrival of her guns.

Orders have been received to the effect that the coopers employed in the yard shall work all the extra time possible.

DEFICIENCY BILL PASSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 2.—Chairman Gannon of the appropriations committee stated on the floor of the House that there was $100,000 of the money called for by the urgent deficiency bill absolutely necessary to be put into the hands of an official within a day or two for immediate action. The House afterward passed the bill.

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A gentleman, whose business is a constant strain upon his nerves, relates that one night recently he was unable to sleep. On previous occasions he had observed a benefit arising from the use of Ripans Tabules. On this particular occasion, believing that heroic measures were necessary, *he took three.* The result was really surprising. The effect was as quieting as though the medicine had contained a narcotic, which every one knows it does not. There was an immediate feeling of ease, rest and quiet, extending in a few minutes over the entire system, and sleep came as naturally as to a child.

THIRTY TRANSPORTS READY

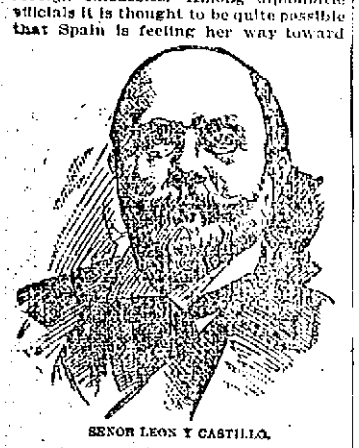
TO Take the Army of Invasion to Cuba.

The Troops Still on the American Soil—The Time of Embarkation Still Uncertain—Cervera Highly Praised for Repulsing the Americans at Santiago—Other War News.

Washington, June 3.—Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn has secured additional transports for the Cuban army of invasion. This swells the total number of available vessels to over 30, with a carrying capacity of nearly 30,000 men. The ships engaged yesterday will be sent to Florida ports, chiefly Tampa, as fast as practicable, and prepared for service. The vessels are: The Comanche of the Clyde line, now at New York, capacity 1200 men; the Louisiana and the Knickerbocker of the Cromwell line, one of which is at New York and the other at New Orleans, 600 men each; the Specialist and the Unionist, belonging to a foreign line and which before the war plied between Mobile, Ala., and Porto Rico, estimated to carry 1000 men each. They are now at Mobile. The charter of the two last named vessels is subject to the granting by congress of an American register, for which the assistant secretary will ask that body. Mr. Meiklejohn also announces that the Manteo, a small vessel now at one of the gulf ports, is ready for service and will proceed to Tampa immediately. Her capacity is 200 men.

The understanding at the war department is that up to this time none of the troops of the regular army, which it was announced would sail this week, have actually left the United States, and the officials express their ignorance of the time when the embarkation is to take place. The latest information received here is that General Miles is still at Tampa.

If the queen regent of Spain has instructed Mr. Castillo, the Spanish minister in Paris, to ask the powers to intervene for peace, that movement has not taken any form in Washington, either at the state department or at any of the foreign embassies. Among diplomatic officials it is thought to be quite possible that Spain is feeling her way toward



SENOR LEON Y CASTILLO.

securing peace, but it is not believed this will meet any active assistance from the great powers. As a leading diplomat said, Spain finds herself in the same condition of isolation that France was in in 1870-71. At that time Mr. Thiers, afterward president, went from capital to capital seeking to secure the co-operation of Europe with France, but his mission was a failure. The mission of Castillo is said to be like that of Thiers, and the diplomatic officials believe it will meet with the same fate. It is known that Spain has counted most on arousing the active interest of France, but it has been unsuccessful. The French officials here have not heard of any negotiations for many weeks past, indicating that the authorities at Paris have not taken up the propositions of Castillo for intervention in behalf of peace.

BIG BILL PILING UP.

Washington, June 3.—Henry Norman of the London Daily Chronicle cabled his paper as follows last night: "The navy department is still without news of the alleged fight at Santiago, although the papers continue to supply fresh details. "When Admiral Cervera's whereabouts were definitely settled a few days ago, a forward movement was ordered instantly, and General Miles left for the front the same night. If the transports are not already at sea, their departure cannot be delayed much longer. Admiral Sampson, with two squadrons under him, has an overwhelming force off Santiago. Through the indiscretion of a member of the house of representatives, the whole world now knows that 15,000 to 20,000 men are the force to be immediately dispatched. Porto Rico will be occupied, while a combined land and sea attack will reduce Santiago. Admiral Cervera's fate is sealed with absolute certainty. Marshal Blanco will be left for another two months to steam in his own juice. The first transports are due at Honolulu today. The capture of Manila is a mere matter of time.

"Under these circumstances, it is incomprehensible that Spain does not make peace overtures. By no conceivable chance, short of a cyclone sending the whole American navy to the bottom of the sea, can her chances be improved, while every day a bigger bill is piling up against her. She must lose Cuba and Porto Rico, but it is within the bounds of possibility that she might ultimately regain the Philippines by a prompt capitulation."

SPAIN MAKES A PROTEST.

Washington, June 3.—The Spanish government has made a protest to the British authorities against the shipping of Canadian coal from British North America to San Francisco for the relief of Admiral Dewey's fleet at Manila, and also against the shipping of coal from Nova Scotia to Atlantic ports for use by United States warships operating in the West Indies. In view of the ruling by the British government that coal was contraband of war this protest by Spain might have caused considerable embarrassment, as the Canadian coal is considered by the naval authorities to be a superior article for the use of our ships. It is only a short distance from the British North American coal fields to San Francisco, and the Nova Scotia fields are also easily accessible to Atlantic ports. It is understood, however, that Spain's protest has not proved of any avail. The subject was referred to the Canadian authorities, who, upon investigating, learned that the coal shipments both from British North America and from Nova Scotia were in the ordinary course of commercial transactions. They were made by private parties in Canada to private parties in the United States.

FOR ARMY DELIVERY.

Washington, June 3.—The law prohibiting the locating of postoffice stations or sub-stations outside of city limits having been suspended, the department is taking steps to extend the service for the army. It is proposed to place stations at army posts as far as possible under the direction of the postmaster in the nearest city. He will assign clerks to perform the work. The soldiers will not be called upon to handle the mail more than is absolutely necessary. A new stamp has been made for the department to be used in stamping mail sent by forces in the field. It will print the following: "Soldier's letter; collect postage from addressee."

CASTELAR'S ATTACK.

Madrid, June 3.—Castelar's attack on the queen monopolizes public attention. He reproached her with being a foreigner and unpopular, and with interfering unjustifiably in political affairs. He also compared her present position with that of Mary Antoinette on the eve of the French revolution. A majority of the newspapers condemn Mr. Castelar's remarks, but the extremist organs defend them. General Weyler's organ warmly defends Castelar, while the Carlist organ attacks the government. It says: "During the past 80 years the Liberals have seen three women on the throne, and they have grossly expelled the first two and sullied their memory."

IN A DILEMMA.

Madrid, June 3.—The religious orders in the Philippines have placed the government in a dilemma by demanding that the government decide whether they are to withdraw from the archipelago, or whether it will give them ample means to maintain their religious and political domination, which, they say, is indispensable if they are to continue to act as auxiliaries of Spanish rule. Most of the Liberals and Republicans urge the government to proceed with the reforms regardless of the religious orders, which they add, must accept the situation, as they will never renounce their property interests there. The Conservatives support the religious orders, and the government is greatly embarrassed, as it does not wish to offend the religious party, while at the same time it feels that concessions to the insurgents at the expense of the priesthood afford the only chance of salvation for the Philippine Islands.

DESTITUTION AT SANTIAGO.

Cape Haythen, Hayti, June 3.—No direct news has been received here from Santiago de Cuba, except a reiteration of the reports of the dreadful destitution of the inhabitants there. It is stated that now even the officials are unable to procure a normal supply of food.

CERVERA HOISTED HIS FLAG.

Madrid, June 3.—Despite the statements of the newspapers that Admiral Cervera was not present at the bombardment of Santiago Tuesday, Captain Auñon, the minister of marine, declared yesterday that Cervera hoisted his flag on the Cristobal Colon in order to direct the Spanish operations, "the success of which is principally due to Cervera, who has given proofs of high strategic ability."

The papers are much elated over "another repulse suffered by the American fleets." According to official advices the forts and batteries at Santiago were undamaged; not a single Spaniard was killed or wounded, and not a single shell struck the Cristobal Colon.

ANOTHER APPEAL.

London, June 3.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Spain has addressed another appeal to the powers to intervene in the war, and Austria is prepared to accede, but only in conjunction with other powers."

NINTH WANTS WATER.

Camp Alger, Va., June 3.—The "Fighting Ninth" seem doomed to one extreme or the other in the matter of water, for since their arrival here from Camp Dewey, where they had great difficulty in keeping dry even for a part of the time, they have had great difficulty in securing even a part of the water absolutely needed for drinking and bathing purposes. There is no water within a mile and a half from the camp. To the boys it seems like a transition from a river to a Sahara. The boys, however, take pleasure in the belief, apparently well founded, that their present camp is but a temporary one, report having it that the regiment is to be given new quarters some distance from the present camp, so situated, with reference to other regiments, as to give Colonel Bogan command of a brigade.

In the Sixth yesterday rations were issued for 10 days to each company, and it is safe to say if there is to be any shortage of food it will not come at the end of that period, for all will strive to keep ahead. The companies of the Sixth are being remembered by their friends at home in the shape of boxes and bundles by express. It is a long walk from one end of camp to the other. Massachusetts' two regiments are well inside the limit, yet it is a walk of from 18 to 20 minutes between, and the Ninth is three miles from the headquarters of the corps.

ENLISTING NAVAL MILITIA.

New York, June 3.—The work of enlisting the naval militia into the navy will begin at once, and the naval authorities in this city have addressed letters to the adjutant generals of the different states asking them the available strength of their naval reserves and when and where they can be mustered into the navy. The officers will be selected as far as possible from the reserves, but it is probable that some will be selected from the merchant service.

POPULISTS OF MAINE.

Bangor, Me., June 3.—At a convention of Populists yesterday, resolutions were adopted calling for a direct vote on the candidates for president, vice president and senators, the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and state control of fire insurance, the latter plank reading as follows: "The protection of property against loss by fire is essential to the state, and the enormous profits derived from the insurance business by rich corporations should be kept in the pockets of the property owners. We therefore believe that the fire insurance business of the state of Maine should be conducted by the state at cost, saving about 60 percent to the insured, thus doing away entirely with the hundreds of insurance agents now living on the people; the premiums being collected with municipal taxes, and the amount of insurance carried on property to be regulated by the amount of tax paid on the same."

Robert A. Berry, ex-mayor of Ellsworth, was nominated for governor on reclamation, after L. C. Bateman had declined the honor.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Calais, Me., June 3.—Willis Mingo of Red Beach was instantly killed by the breaking of a gear on a windlass he was tending at a quarry. He was 75 years old and unmarried.

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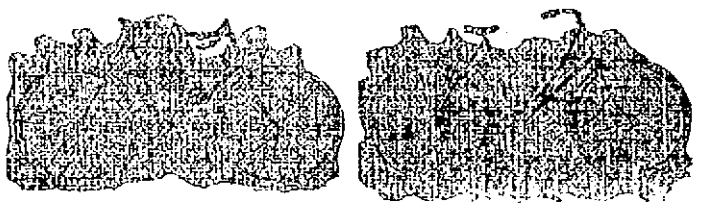
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The quarterly convention of the Middlesex county W.C.T.U. opened yesterday forenoon in the Central Congregation church, Dracut. The officers of the convention are: President, Mrs. Abby F. Rolfe, Concord; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Saxe, Medford; assistant secretary, Mrs. G. A. Richardson, Wakefield; treasurers, Mrs. Alfred Boynton, Pepperell.

The president called the convention to order at 10 o'clock and read from the Scriptures. A hymn was sung and Mrs. Fessenden, president of the Massachusetts W.C.T.U., offered prayer.

The next in order of business was appointment of committees and the following appointments wer made by the chair.

Committee on courtesies—Mrs. C. P. Hutchinson, Mrs. Caleb Richardson.

Committee on questions—Mrs. Burdon W. Newton, Mrs. Wilson of Lowell.

Committee on information—Mrs. Fox of Dracut.

The president stated that visitors were present from Nashua, N.H., and asked the Nashua delegation to rise. A large number of ladies responded and they were applauded.

The address of welcome was made by Mrs. Hutchinson, president of the Dracut union. She gave a brief outline of the history of the "Old Yellow Meeting House," and of the temperance work in Dracut and surrounding towns. In speaking of Tyngsboro, especially, complimentary reference was made to the work of Rev. Sarah Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Channing Whittaker. Their names were the signal for applause. Mrs. Hutchinson also referred to the patriotism of Dracut, which has been represented in the wars since the revolution, including the present Spanish war.

Mrs. Fletcher, president of the Cambridge union, responded with a brief address and the president also spoke briefly.

The records of the preceding meeting were read by the secretary and approved.

Mrs. E. Trask Hill read letters from Mrs. Anna Gordon, Mrs. Ellen M. Stevens and Mrs. Quinn, in answer to letters of sympathy on the death of Miss Frances Willard.

The department reports included reports on work among the sailors, by Mrs. A. S. Thorndike of Cambridge; "Sabbath Observance," Mrs. Matilda W. C. Bent of West Somerville.

Some discussion arose on the question of acceptance of the report of the executive committee on a technical point. The report was finally accepted unanimously.

Mrs. Thorndike's report of work among sailors referred to the country's dependence upon the sailor, in the present emergency, and the increased interest of the unions, in sailor's work. Literature, comfort bags, and articles of clothing, ec., have been sent by many of the unions.

On "Sabbath Observance" Mrs. Bent's report referred to the victory against Sunday evening entertainments at a recent State House hearing. The report also protested against the patronage of Sunday trains and electrics, by members of the W.C.T.U. Reference was made to the "cruel and unholy war," that is upon us and the Sunday working of the machine shops, counsels of legislators and military duty performed on the Sabbath day. "What a spectacle for a Christian nation!," said she.

Mrs. George B. Burns, who was expected to sing a solo, was unavoidably absent, but Mr. Burns appeared as her substitute and sang, "Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters." He was received with much enthusiasm and responded to an encore. The accompanist was Miss Helen R. Boardman.

Mrs. Rolfe reported on the work of the purity department. She said she did not think that women generally realize their power for influence on this question. She advocated more aggressive work in the union in this department and urged the mothers to co-operate with the department in the work. The work of the parlor meetings was highly commended.

The question box was the interesting feature of the afternoon session.

One of the questions was: "Should a liquor saloon fly the flag?" Mrs. Fessenden thought that if exhorbitant profits had anything to do with it, they should, but she added, "If the saloon keepers were worthy citizens they would get out of the business and that would render the question unnecessary."

Another question was, "Has sarsaparilla any alcohol in it?". The answer was yes, the sarsaparilla that is sold in the form of patent medicines contains alcohol and she advised the ladies not to drink it, and not to use the medicines.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Paul Butler, son of the illustrious Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, called at the office of the adjutant general at the State House yesterday and asked for General Dalton, who happened to be out at the time. I asked the clerk who talked with him, as Mr. Butler walked away, if he knew who it was. The clerk who is a veteran, said that he didn't know who it was, but there was something about the face of the man that seemed mighty familiar. No wonder the face seemed familiar to the old veteran, for as Paul Butler grows older, he looks more and more like his famous father. He may look like his father still more than he does now, but he is altogether the opposite in that he seems to have no desire to mingle in political affairs, for time and again he has been urged by the people of Lowell to run for office, and has always declined. Now, while he is in face like his father, and in politics unlike him, in still another direction he can be likened unto the hero of New Orleans. He is immensely popular and has the good will of every one who knows him. For years he was president of the Vesper Boat club and one of its most interested members. The fact that he is a man of wealth is never a matter of display with him, and it is not unlikely that if he chose to go into politics some day, his immense popularity would carry him into high position—Boston Traveller.

A young man walked into a well known club room the other day with a homely-looking bull pup on the end of a string. Some of his clubmates were playing cards at a table. "What'll you give me for the dog?" asked the new-comers. One of the players, a young business man, looked up. "Nine cents," he said. "He's yours," was the reply, and the man with the dog turned around and walked out, leaving the dog behind. The bidder didn't anticipate that his offer would be taken up, and he didn't really have any use for the dog. What became of the canine is now a matter of conjecture, but whatever its fate, the purchaser's friends will not forget to ask about the nine-cent dog for some time to come.

These tows of coal barges that are frightening timid folks along the coast into hysterics ought to be painted red, white and blue and have steam calliopes playing national airs as they meander on their watery way.

"I have been very much interested in palmistry for the past year," remarked a young lady recently "and by looking at people's hands on every and all occasions, I prided myself that I was able to detect character or lack of it. I was in a street car one day and opposite me was a man whom I had never seen before. I involuntarily glanced at his hands and noticed that the fingers were long and tapering and that he had every indication of refinement and positive wealth. Farther along the line, a lady acquaintance entered and seated herself beside me. She nodded to the man opposite, who raised his hat respectfully. He alighted from the car later. I inquired who he was. 'He's our coachman,' replied the lady.

"I felt that I could not be mistaken in my reading, so I persisted in my queries. I asked if he had not been prosperous at some time.

"'I guess not,' said my friend. 'We took him from an institution.'"

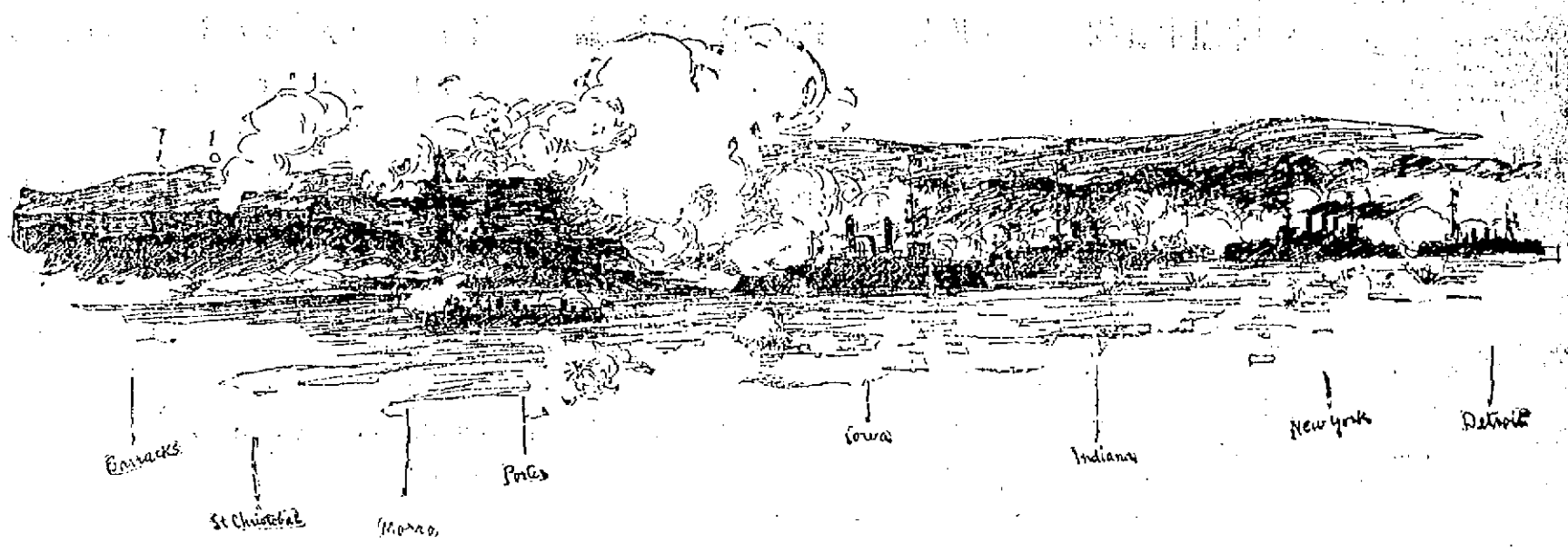
On the back of a program at a recent entertainment was a flag intended for what we know as the Stars and Stripes. The designer was somewhat deficient in information regarding the number of stars and the number of stripes which constitute the flag of this country properly depicted. The flag on the back of the program was drawn with 72 stars and 11 stripes; whereas there should have been 45 stars and 13 stripes. Designers should bear in mind that the stripes stand for the 13 original states and the stars should be equal to the states in the Union. The red stripes stand for the wars through which the country has struggled and the white stripes for the periods of peace.

The Shorter Workday.

Congressman Sulzer of New York, in his argument in the house in favor of the bill forbidding, under severe penalty, the employment of men on any government work longer than eight hours per day, made use of the following language, after showing how, step by step, the hours of toil had been decreased:

"These reductions in the hours of labor have decreased intemperance, increased knowledge, made better homes, happier and better clothed wives and children, brighter and more prosperous firesides and in every way benefited the social relations, promoted happiness and contentment and improved the moral, economical and financial condition of the producing masses of our land."

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THE BOMBARDMENT OF PORTO RICO.

LINCOLN SQUARE

Is Receiving Attention From Street Department.

A SMALL PARK IS BEING LAID OUT

And a Bicycle Track for the "Bikers."

Extensive improvements are being made on upper Chelmsford street by the street department. At Lincoln square, a miniature park is being constructed in the vicinity of the watering trough. The said trough is being removed to a better location, while a triangular shaped plot of ground contiguous to the mail box, is being set off with a border of granite under the supervision of Foreman "Johnnie Bowers. At the corner of Lincoln and Chelmsford street, a new catch basin is being placed in position to carry off the surplus water which flooded that locality for a considerable distance much to the inconvenience of teachers and pupils of the Lincoln school.

This "eyesore" has been commented upon repeatedly by The Sun and it is a pleasure to note that even at this late day the warning has been heeded. The easterly or old ward three side of Chelmsford street from Lincoln Square to Plain street, is being paved. In connection with this a bicycle track, close to the sidewalk is being constructed for the convenience of "bike" riders. Considerable unpleasant comment has been made about the dilatory methods adopted by the the "powers that be," refusing to complete the paving of Chelmsford street, as was first intended. After the "old ward four" side of the street had been completed and notwithstanding that old ward three then had two aldermen on the board, notably, Dunlap and Bagley, they were hoodwinked by the haughty Dan Varnum in transferring the work to Centralville. Ever since, for a number of years, during the stormy weather, people who had recourse to the electric cars would have to go knee deep in the mud unless (a very rare occurrence) some good natured conductor would raise the car gate and allow passengers to enter from the paved side of the street. But Chelmsford street is not only one of the oldest thoroughfares in Lowell but had it been some reconstructed old backwoods road in the "quality hall" district it might have not been so long neglected and considerable "cuss" words might also have been prevented. "Everything comes to those who wait."

Beer For Sailors.

Seaman Arthur W. Grollman and William Harmon, who volunteered to leave the Naval academy to enter the war with Spain, are now on the United States ship Suwanee. From Key West, May 18, Grollman writes to his parents in Annapolis that the ship was hourly expected to leave Key West for Havana. Both Annapolitans have been promoted since they left the Naval academy a few weeks ago, and each has been placed in charge of a gun. Grollman broke a bottle of beer over his gun and named it for his "best girl." The water is so bad, he writes, that beer is served instead, each man being allowed three bottles a day.—Annapolis Special Baltimore Sun.

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LABOR EXCHANGES.

HOW THE LATEST ATTEMPT AT PRACTICAL CO-OPERATION WORKS.

The Products of Labor Exchanged Without Paying Toll to the "Capitalist"—A Scientific Money That Is Redeemable in Products or Services.

How many political economists ever heard of a "labor exchange?" How many of the people who construct faultlessly logical theories for the employment of the unemployed or for improving the condition of the laboring man know that laboring men themselves have evolved what they consider a practical plan for bettering their condition?

At a time when the discussion of economic questions was never so active this factor of labor exchanges has asserted itself so quietly that their very existence is unknown to probably nine-tenths of the people of the United States.

In the western states, whose soil and climate seem to be particularly productive of new ideas, the exchanges have found the most favorable reception. In the middle, southern and eastern states they have secured a foothold. The movement is too young to predict its final success or failure, but the student of social conditions cannot fail to be impressed with this curious reversion to the first principles of exchange and barter at the end of the nineteenth century.

Among its most enthusiastic advocates there is a wide difference of opinion as to the real mission of the exchanges. The principles of the movement are so entangled with the theories of bimetallism, and particularly with the socialism so rampant now in the middle and western states, that two definitions at all alike would be difficult to obtain, but the best declaration of principles that the writer has been able to find is given in The Co-operative Age, a paper published in Chicago, by one of the members of the Englewood exchange. It is as follows:

The Labor Exchange is a national association chartered under the laws of the state of Missouri. Its primary object is to give idle labor an opportunity to employ itself in useful production. This it does by starting new industries, making it possible for those already established to give more laborers employment and opening opportunities for its members to exchange their individual products. A labor check is used to facilitate distribution and exchange. A member depositing goods with the exchange receives a certificate of deposit showing full market value of the article deposited. This certificate is negotiable and receivable at the exchange for its face value. Thus the deposit checks is based upon actual wealth already in possession of the branch issuing it and is not issued in exchange for rent, interest or any nonproductive value whatever. There are now about 200 branches of the Labor Exchange in the United States. Englewood branch, No. 269, is organized and growing rapidly.

A great many of the labor exchange members are identified with the Social Democracy, lately organized by Eugene V. Debs, others are believers in co-operation and municipal ownership of railroads and telegraphs, while probably all are united in a dissatisfaction with present industrial conditions. In every community men who are out of work or whose time is only partly employed will be found. A reference to the columns of the Sunday papers in the large cities will illustrate this statement. In the column headed "Exchange" a list of opportunities for the exchange of services will be found. A dentist will advertise his work for paper hanging perhaps, while a plumber may want to do work for music lessons to his daughter. Each of the parties will save by the transaction the amount of money he would have had to spend. It is evident now that if the circle of exchange can be enlarged by the addition of different classes of workmen and of merchants and professional men the members will be able to supply many of their wants when it would be difficult for them to earn money by their labor. In their practical operation this is exactly the niche filled by the labor exchanges, and in this respect they appear worthy of the highest commendation. Without indorsing the different theories held by individual members they cannot fail of receiving a tribute to their work in this direction. All businesses and professions are represented in the exchanges.

Let us suppose that a publisher takes an assortment of his books and magazines to the branch depository. After an appraisement by the officer appointed for the purpose a certificate amounting to the market price of the articles he has left for deposit will be issued to him by the secretary and accountant of the branch. If he have no immediate need of the services of any of his fellow members, he may hold this certificate till he has use for it. On it labor exchange checks to the amount of his certificate will be issued to him. The checks are printed in denominations of 1, 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents, $1, $5 and $10 and are of the same design in all denominations. The larger denominations are about the same size as the ordinary currency, and the smaller like the "shinplasters" formerly in use.

They are made payable to bearer and are signed by the president and accountant of the branch. Once they are issued they can be passed from hand to hand, the only limit to their circulation being the willingness of sellers to receive them.

To return to the publisher who has deposited his books, the number of members of the exchange who have consented to receive the checks and the variety of business they represent are sufficient to give them an exchangeable value, and he is in a position to supply nearly all the wants of ordinary life without going outside the membership of the exchange. He is receiving the market price for his product that might otherwise be lying idle on his shelves. In the same manner he can command the services of the lawyer, the doctor, the dentist, builder or any one of a score of other occupations.

The objection may be urged that the lawyer, doctor and the dentist have nothing tangible to deposit as a basis of exchange, but by consenting to receive the checks already in circulation the services they render become as truly a valuable commodity as the publisher's books. The larger the number of members the wider will be the circulation of the checks before they are presented for redemption.

In accepting articles for deposit the officers of the exchange are expected to exercise ordinary business judgment, and not to fill their depository with unsalable or perishable things.

The following information in regard to the exchanges was furnished to the writer by C. B. de Bernardi of Independence, Mo., the originator of the labor exchange idea:

The number of branch exchanges in the United States is 250.

The aggregate volume of business is great, but we keep no statistics of the same.

The organization was chartered in Missouri in 1890, but very little was done till 1891, when I undertook to push it. I am the originator and president.

It is intended to furnish permanent employment to all who desire it.

When a branch goes into any enterprise whatever, it does so on the co-operative plan only.

Banks do not handle our checks as money, because they are redeemable in products or services, articles banks do not deal in.

Several branches are interchanging products. All will in time.

Products are at present valued in accordance with the market prices.

The competitive system is self destructive, inasmuch as it impoverishes a larger number than it enriches. Co-operation, both in production and distribution, is the coming industrial order and the labor exchange its harbinger.

But the labor exchanges have not stopped with becoming a depository and exchange for the products of their members. Many of the branches, in particular in the west, have become co-operative and are conducting factories or other enterprises. In such cases the checks paid to members for their services have been accepted by merchants, and the system has been found to operate successfully.—A. S. Chapman in Home Magazine.

HELP THE MULE SPINNERS.

Appeal For Funds to Aid the New Bedford Strikers Issued by the A. F. of L.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor has issued the following circular:

To Affiliated Unions and Friends, Greeting:

As you are aware, the textile workers of New Bedford have been on strike since Jan. 17, 1898. All moneys heretofore donated by organized labor were devoted to the men and women who were unaffiliated with the American Federation of Labor, the only branch of the trade affiliated being the cotton mule spinners, who have been supported from the funds of their national union.

The strikers in the branches other than the cotton mule spinners have returned to work. The latter, however, hold the key to the situation and, if supported, can turn the tide into victory.

The National Cotton Mule Spinners' union has expended its entire treasury and assessed its employed members in order to sustain them on strike, not one of whom returned to work during the entire four months that it has continued.

These earnest, struggling trade unionists, true to themselves and the cause, ought to be supported by every means within our power. If our affiliated unions and members and friends will do their duty by making financial contributions to aid the men so that they can be sustained, a lasting victory will be achieved and one which will demonstrate the advantage of organization on true trade union lines and will serve as a splendid object lesson to our unorganized workers and be of incalculable advantage to all labor.

All organized labor agrees as to the justice of the cause in which these men in the textile industry are engaged. You have liberally supported the unorganized and the locally organized branches of the trade. It now becomes your duty to aid our fellow unionists.

The executive council has authorized and approved this appeal to your sympathy and co-operation.

We ask that you make a donation from the funds of your union and to have each member contribute something to swell the means to help our struggling fellow unionists.

Unions will please send contributions to Samuel Ross, Box 507, New Bedford, Mass., secretary of the Cotton Mule Spinners' National association, and notify this office.

Officers of national unions will greatly further the cause by having this appeal set forth to their local unions and central bodies to their attached local unions. Local unions will please act directly. All should act promptly.

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THE COMMONWEALTH.

A Co-operative Colony to Be Established in Kansas by the Social Democracy.

The Social Democracy has made known that Kansas is the state in which the first attempt is to be made to establish a co-operative commonwealth after the idea of Eugene Debs. The plan contemplates the purchase of a large tract of land in the western part of the state. Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state at Topeka, and it is the understanding that before the middle of the summer the first colonists will be sent into the state. There will be no lack of colonists. The difficulty will be in the selection from the thousands who want to try the experiment. It is stated by the leaders of the movement that Kansas was chosen "because there the courts are more sympathetic toward the idea than elsewhere and it will be easier to secure favorable legislation in that state than in any other."

In order to prevent the collective ownership of the land being dissipated no stock is to be sold to individuals, but all the stock will be held by trustees, whose duties will be clearly defined. It is proposed to raise funds by the sale of bonds to members of the Social Democracy and others. The corporate name is "The Co-operative Commonwealth company," and its life is for a term of 50 years. The capital stock is $2,500,000 in shares of $10. Under the law of Kansas three of the 12 directors must be residents of that state. When the articles of incorporation were filed, a list of directors was given, but these may be changed. They probably will be. Among the names suggested are those of D. M. Riordon, Atlanta; Judge Medill, also of Atlanta; W. R. Hearst of New York and John Brisben Walker of The Cosmopolitan Magazine. The three members of the colonization commission will be directors. They are Richard J. Hinton, W. P. Borland and Cyrus F. Willard, all of Chicago. It is probable that Eugene Debs will be president, James Hogan of Denver vice president, W. P. Borland treasurer and Cyrus F. Willard secretary.

The objects and purposes of the corporation in substance are to be: The encouragement of agriculture and horticulture; to acquire and own land in different states for the purpose of locating colonists and their families and to enable them to earn a living from agriculture and other industries through their own co-operative efforts; to purchase seeds, tools, live stock, machinery and all other articles necessary to improve or cultivate lands to the end that all manner of crops and domestic animals may be produced and all kinds of fruit and trees for the benefit of the colonists; to erect buildings; to erect, equip and operate such factories as may be necessary to supply the colonists with food, clothing or shelter or any of the necessaries and comforts of life and to transport and distribute the products for the convenience of the colonists; to construct and operate flumes, dams, ditches and canals for irrigation or for water supply for use of the colonists; to manufacture and supply gas and to install electric lighting or electric power plants, or to supply either heat or power; to install and operate plants for a general printing and publishing business; to establish and maintain hotels; to construct and operate warehouses and elevators; to own and operate iron, coal, lead, copper, gold and silver mines and wells of oil or salt; to transact any mining or manufacturing, mercantile or produce business; to own and sell land, surplus crops or animals that may not be needed for the use of the colonists, and generally to do and perform all matters and things and engage in all business of production and distribution which may have for its object the providing of food, clothing, shelter, education and enjoyment of the colonists.—Terre Haute Special to Chicago Record.

Terrific.

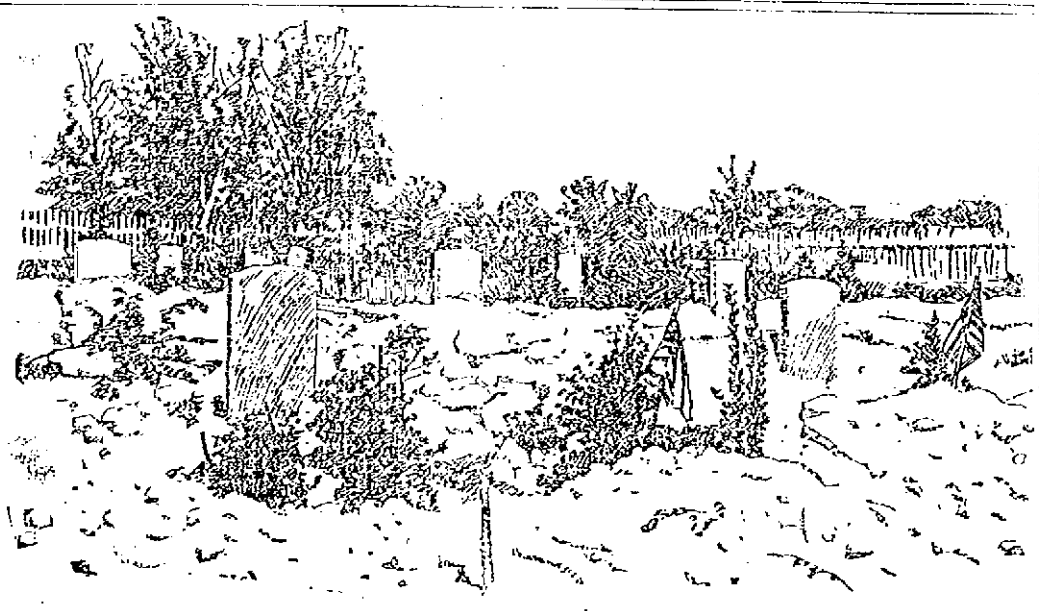
"Does Jawbett, the pugilist, strike a hard blow?"

"Hard? Well, say, in his last scrap he knocked the other fellow clear out of range of the kinetoscope."—New York Journal.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary M. Pierce of Lowell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Michael O'Flahaven, dated the tenth day of March, 1897, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 294, Page 50, and for breach of the conditions in said mortgage deed conditioned, will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of June, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest in the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz: A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Lowell on the westerly side of Sayles street and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises at the southeasterly corner of lot numbered ninety-seven on the plan hereinafter referred to, and at a point distant eighty-eight feet southerly from the intersection of the westerly side of said Sayles street with the southerly side of Middlesex street; thence westerly at a right angle with Sayles street one hundred feet along lots numbered respectively 97 and 98 on said plan to the northeasterly corner of Lot No. 101 on said plan, thence turning at a right angle and running southerly along said lot No. 101 fifty feet to the northwesterly corner of lot No. 95 on said plan, thence turning at a right angle and running easterly along said lot numbered 95 one hundred feet to said Sayles street, thence turning at a right angle and running northerly along said Sayles street fifty feet to the point of beginning, containing 5000 square feet, being lot numbered 96 on a plan entitled, "Plan of land in Lowell, belonging to Wm. E. Livingston, surveyed September, 1885, recorded in said registry, book of plans 9, plan 42, and the same premises is conveyed to Mary M. Pierce by Wm. E. Livingston by deed recorded in said registry, book 239, page 585. Premises will be sold subject to the restrictions and conditions mentioned in said Livingston deed; also subject to two prior mortgages for the principal sum of $2600 and accrued interest and all taxes and assessments. Terms: $100 to be paid or secured to the auctioneer when property is struck off, balance in twenty days.

—Michael O'Flahavan, Mortgagee.
J. J. and W. A. Hogan, Attorneys.



Where the First Victims of the War Are Buried at Key West, also the Burial Ground of Many of the Maine's Victims.



GEN. AUGUSTI, Who is Governor-General of the Philippines.

THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC, SATURDAY, JUNE 4.
Sun rises—4:09; sets, 7:17.
Moon rises—evening.
High water—10:45 a. m.; 11 p. m.

The indications point to partly cloudy or cloudy weather continuing through Saturday, but probably fair, except, possibly scattered light rains on the coast; the winds will be from northerly and easterly points, with cool temperatures on the coast, but in the interior the temperature will be more seasonable.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allen, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 16 Appleton street.

JARDINERES WITH TEA.

A new line of Jardineres received and given away with Tea. One with a pound of 65c. Tea while they last. Dickson Bros., wholesale and retail Tea and Coffee dealers, 63 Merrimack St.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone, 499-4.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Complicated watch repairing a specialty. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Andrew E. Fay of this city is sergeant-at-arms of the graduating class in the law department of the Georgetown University. Diplomas will be awarded next Monday.

AND YOUR MONEY

Will buy the best and cleanest coal at Rourke & Sullivans', 984 Gorham street.

REMOVED

From 44 Central street to 121 Central street where I will be pleased to meet all parties looking for bargains in all kinds of city property, boarding and lodging house, farms of all kinds, large and small, at prices and terms to suit. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FLOWER MISSION.

The entertainment at the High street church last evening was well attended. It was given under the auspices of the Flower Mission. The program included a dialogue entitled "Kitty's Lesson," by Margaret Pierce, Louise Owen Fannie Francis, and Sigrid Entin. There were piano solos by Ella Chase, Louise Owen, Fannie Francis, and a duet by Misses Boardman and Chase. Miss Josephine Kezer read a bright little anecdote about Admiral Dewey and the entertainment closed with the singing of "America."

MISS CHALIFOUX'S PARTY.

Miss Ada Chalifoux entertained 30 of her friends at the Country club yesterday afternoon and evening. The young people went to the island in the May Queen at 4 o'clock and played games until supper was announced in the club house. In the evening, an orchestra played for dancing until 9.30 o'clock. One of the young men left his hat in the river on the way to the island, but it was unintentional and did not mar the pleasure of the trip. Mrs. J. L. Chalifoux and Mrs. Julian Talbot chaperoned the party.

GENERAL BUTLER FIREMEN.

The Gen. Butler Fire association with their engine, "City of Lowell," are doing great work in their drill. The smallest play made is three feet farther than any play made at any league muster. They will take part in the Lynn muster June 17. Tickets to Lynn and play grounds, $1.50, to be had at the association room on and after June 8. The drill meetings of the association occur in Davis and Sargent's lumber yard near the Doherty foundry on the following dates at 7.30 p. m.

June 2, 6, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15. The association will have a street parade in the morning of June 17 before going away. Trains leave for Lynn at 10 a. m.; return 7.30 p. m. Look for the two Moses, Johnson and Purcell.

MEMORIAL DAY POEM.

WRITTEN BY E. G. CHEVERTON OF THE J. C. AYER CO.

Mr. E. G. Cheverton, advertising manager of the J. C. Ayer company, is the author of the following poem. Mr. Cheverton is accredited with as great success in the art of verse-making as of "ad"-making and gladly give to our readers this latest production of his dedicated to Memorial Day:

UNCOVER TO THE FLAG.

Uncover to the flag; bare head
Sorts well with heart as humbly bowed
We stand in presence of the dead,
Who made the flag their shroud.

Uncover to the flag; for there
The patriot past is typified,
Of those who taught us how to dare,
For Liberty—and died.

Uncover to the flag, for those
Of Concord and of Bunker Hill,
The first to fire on Freedom's foes
With shots that echo still.

Uncover to the flag, for him
Who sang its song, the gallant Key,
When in the dawn hour, gray and dim,
He strained, the stars to see.

Uncover to the flag, for one
Who scorned to have his colors dip,
And fighting all but flying none,
Cried: "Don't give up the Ship!"

Uncover to the flag, for him
Who stoutly nailed it to the mast,
And dauntlessly, or sink or swim,
Stood by it to the last.

Uncover to the flag; the land
It floats above is one anew;
The North and South now hand in hand
See God's skies, gray and blue.

Uncover to the flag. It flew
Above the men who manned the Maine,
The pledge that we will mete the due
Of vengeance out to Spain.

Uncover to the flag. It stands
For all of bravest, all of best
In us, with flower-laden hands,
In those who lie at rest.

E. G. Cheverton.

Maltox will make you well and strong.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

HELPING THE SOLDIERS

Massachusetts Women Organize an Auxiliary for Relief.

Money and Necessaries Sent—Formation of a Reserve Force of Volunteers Urged.

Boston, June 3.—The executive committee of the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid association held an important meeting yesterday afternoon at which the organization of a women's auxiliary was completed. This branch of the association is to direct the efforts of the various women's societies throughout the state which have shown a desire to help.

A few days ago Chairman Draper of the association sent letters to the commanding officers of the Massachusetts regiments, inquiring what aid, if any, the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid association could render them. In response to a telegram from Surgeon Cogswell of the Eighth regiment, a check for $3000 was immediately sent to buy needed sanitary supplies for the men of that regiment which the government did not provide. Colonel Clark of the Second regiment asked the association to send him a large quantity of miscellaneous articles for use in the regiment's hospital. Among the many things asked for are condensed milk, canned soups, mosquito netting, flannel cloth, cheese cloth, sponges, palm leaf fans, scrub brushes, chafing dishes, absorbent cotton, hot water bags, feeding cups and tubes, thermometers, alcohol and rubber ice caps. These will be shipped at once. The association has also forwarded books and magazines to several of the regiments.

Governor Wolcott received a strong memorial, addressed to himself and the general court, urging the adoption of a system of recruiting, with a camp of instruction for training recruits, and of maintaining the regiments in the United States service from this commonwealth at their maximum strength. The memorial further urges that bay state soldiers in the service of the United States receive from the state $7 a month while in that service. The memorial is intended to provide for the future by enlisting a reserve of men and training them as soldiers against future calls.

Inspector General Carter received three new applications for provisional militia companies yesterday. Two were from Lawrence and one from Lowell. The signers were largely men who have had previous training in the militia. One of the Lawrence petitions is signed by an old member of the Eighth regiment, while the Lowell petition is made up mostly of Sixth regiment names.

ANIMAL COMEDIANS

RINGLING BROS. CREATE A SENSATION WITH THE LOCKHART ELEPHANTS.

The announcement that Lockhart's famous comedy elephants have been secured by the noted Ringling Bros. for their World's Greatest Shows this season, has created a sensation throughout the United States. The Lockhart comedy elephants are universally acknowledged to be the most marvelously trained animal actors in the world. These elephant comedians distinctly depart from the old familiar order of elephant performances. They are not simply "trained animals," they are veritable animal actors, displaying as much good sense and judgment, as great an appreciation of the humor of their several roles and as sincere a desire to please and entertain the public as any performer in the great exhibition. Their work is distinctly unconventional. They present none of the stereotyped tricks that constant repetition has familiarized with the public, but give a performance that is at once new, startling and unique. Imagine a troupe of elephants, each attired in a costume befitting the character it portrays, presenting a complete comedy. The statement seems beyond belief, and yet it is absolutely true. Perhaps the most amusing comedy presented by these elephant actors is one portraying the arrest, trial, conviction and incarceration of an elephant for intoxication. The spectacle of the clown elephant, rolling from side to side, apparently in the sportive stage of intoxication, is ludicrous in the extreme. In the midst of his revelry, the policeman approaches, armed cap-a-pie with a huge official helmet and jauntily twirling a club in his trunk. The offending elephant attempts to escape, but the policeman is too quick for him. The offender is seized by the ear, marched away to the magistrate's office, solemnly tried and sentenced by an elephant judge sitting in his judicial dignity upon his judicial bench, and finally hurried to suffer durance in the elephant jail. In addition to the several comedies presented by the Lockhart elephant comedians, these wonderful animal entertainers dance, march, perform the most difficult and intricate military manoeuvres, play upon musical instruments, present complete pantomimes, and betray numberless other evidences of their marvelously educated intelligence. Although they can give an entire performance, these wonderful elephant actors constitute only one of hundreds of superb features only to be seen with Ringling Bros.' famous exhibition, which comes in all its magnificent completeness to Lowell, Thursday, June 9.

ANNUAL PARADE.

The employes of the sewer department made such a fine showing in their parade Wednesday, that it has been suggested that it would be a good plan to set aside one day each year when all city employes might go out on public parade. The people like to see the men who are performing the city's work, and such a determination would undoubtedly meet with approval.

SUMMER OPENING.

You are invited to attend the summer opening of millinery Friday and Saturday at Ella Burke's, Pollard Building, Palmer street.

To live long and be well, use Maltox.

Bright Silver

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Our new line of Children's White Dresses from 25c. to $2 are great values.

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See our line of Shirt Waists from 25c. to $2. They please everybody.

Special sale Ladies' Wrappers this week. Ladies' extra size Waists and Wrappers always in stock.

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1 case Ladies' 25c. Jersey Vests, short sleeves, silk trimmed, only 19c. each.

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1 lot fine Broadcloth Suits, silk lined Jackets, stylish colors, $6.50. Down from $12.00.

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PLACED ON SALE TODAY.

Our new line of Summer Suits, including the latest styles in Linens, Ducks, Crashes, Pique, Dimity and Organdies. Prices from $2.98 up to $5.00.

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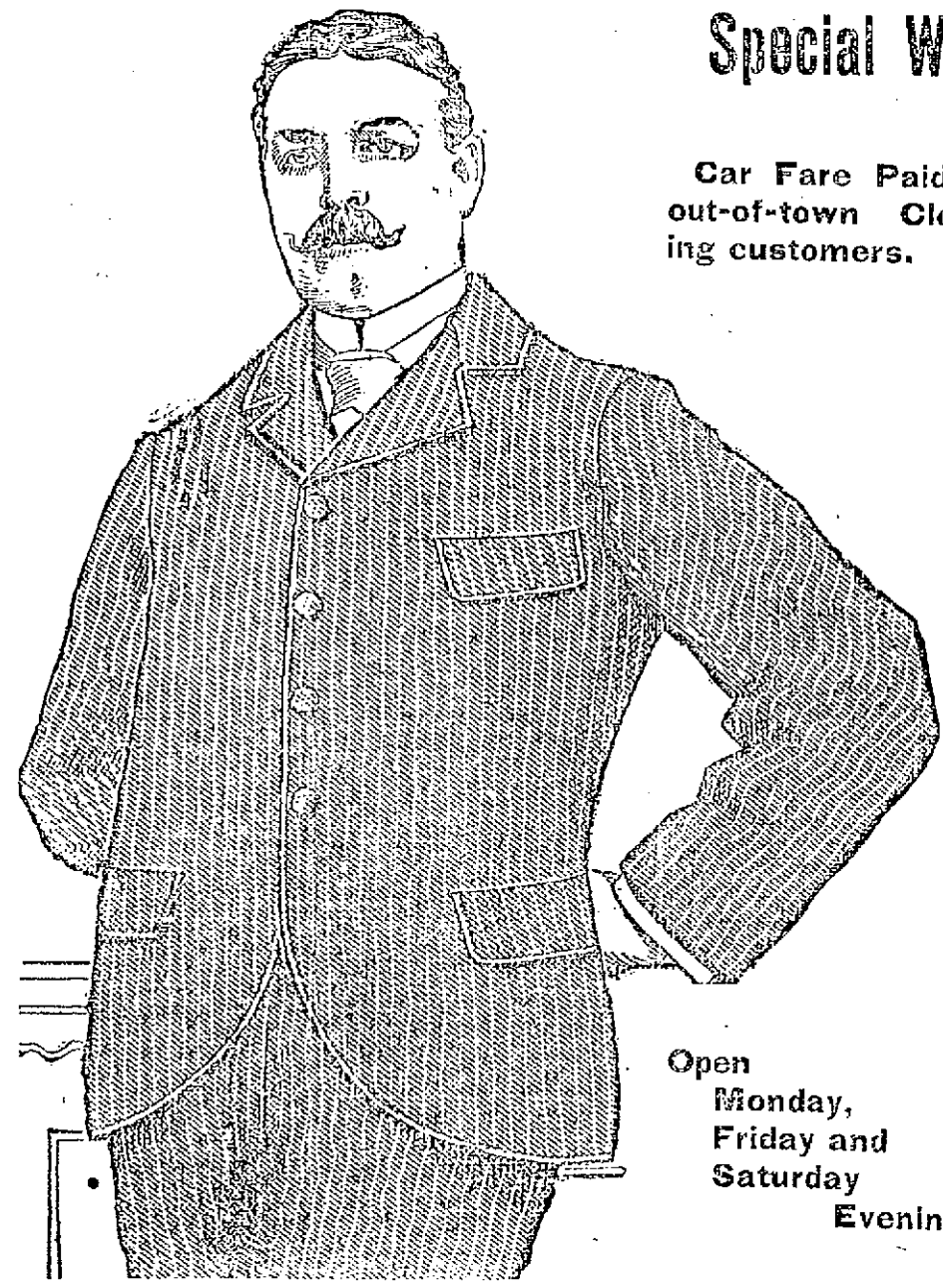
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500 Men's Suits for less money than the manufacturer paid the tailors to make them

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Furthermore, each suit is absolutely

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well made and trimmed, of this season's manufacture, and equal in every way to any $10 suit in town. Call this week and be convinced.

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Several styles, broken lots. All Wool Suits, well worth $8. Special price for this sale, $3.98.

87 genuine Scotch "Bannockburn" Plaids, every fibre wool, and the most genuinely stylish suit offered this year at any price. Have been selling at $9.00. Special price for this sale, $6.47.

Unfinished Worsted Serges in solid blacks and blues, worn largely by good dressers, selling steadily every day at $12. Special price for this sale $7.49.

A large variety of Worsted Suits in checks, plaids and stripes "right up-to-date," regular $15 grades. Special price this sale, $9.85.

Black "Clay" Worsted Suits, cut in sacks and cutaway frocks, made from the celebrated Wanskuck fast black worsteds Special price for this sale, $7.89.

50 Youths' Long Pant Suits, ages 14 to 19, several styles and qualities, all put in one lot. Special price for this week, $1.33.

We always sell Boys' Knee Pant Suits at about one-half the regular prices, but we have some extra good values even for us. Special price for this week, 98c.

Beautiful lot of Boys' Blouse Waists, 3 to 9 years, only 25c.

Boys' 50c. Wash Suits, 3 to 9, 25c.

We probably sell more Working Pants than any two stores in Lowell, and you should come and examine the special lots this week at 93c. and $1.49.

All the latest style Hats, always on hand at a guaranteed price of 50c. less than any other dealer.

150 dozen Boys' Golf Caps, worth 25c., at 10c.

100 dozen Youths' and Men's Golf and Yachting Caps, worth 38c., for 17c.

The Best Fancy Shirt in the city, collars and cuffs attached, fast colored Percales, at 39c.

Gauze Underwear, sold everywhere 25c., here, 19c.

French Balbriggan, always 50c., our price, 36c.

All 25c. Neckwear, 19c.

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AID FROM SPAIN

Another Spanish Fleet of 16 Warships is Expected at Santiago Today.

NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

CERVERA'S AID

Sixteen Warships Expected at Santiago.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE SUN.

Kingstown, Jamaica, June 2.—(9.30 a. m., delayed in transmission).—The correspondent here of the Associated Press has been informed from an apparently authentic source at Port Antonio, that a Spanish fleet of 16 warships will be off Santiago de Cuba tomorrow to reinforce Admiral Cervera.

Among the ships are said to be several battleships and three torpedo boats.

The British second-class cruiser Indefatigable, Captain George A. Primrose, has sailed for Santiago de Cuba with several doctors on board, in order to watch the battle and aid the wounded.

THE ST. PAUL ARRIVES

With Gallant Captain Sigsbee in New York.

She is Not Seriously Injured as Reported—Officers Tell of Their Experiences at Santiago De Cuba.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, June 3.—The United States auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, Captain Sigsbee commanding, came into port early today, having passed the night at anchor off Sandy Hook. After the St. Paul had cast anchor off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, Captain Sigsbee, in civilian attire went ashore, and thence proceeded to the navy yard. The St. Paul stands high out of the water, showing that her supply of coal is short. Her sides show the paint scraped off in several places indicating that she has been in rough weather, but there is nothing about the navy scout to show that she is in need of repairs.

Visitors are not allowed on board the St. Paul, nor are boats permitted to go alongside. Captain Sigsbee refused to be interviewed regarding the recent service of his ship in the vicinity of Santiago de Cuba, at which port, it is said, Capt. Sigsbee ran the St. Paul well into the mouth of the harbor and obtained the first information of the presence there of the Spanish admiral, Cervera's fleet.

Captain Sigsbee left later for Washington with despatches from Admiral Sampson. Before going he said that the St. Paul had been continually cruising since she went to the West Indies, having had plenty of excitement and lots of work. The most of the time was spent cruising off Santiago de Cuba, keeping watch on the Spanish fleet under Admiral Cervera.

All on board were in excellent health and spirits.

In addition to what Captain Sigsbee said, Lieut. Commander, Briggs told the story of the cruise of the St. Paul. She left Philadelphia on May 4, and proceeded to Hampton Roads, and after coaling, left for Key West. She left Key West on May 13 under orders to proceed to Cape Haytien. Arriving there she was ordered to cruise off Santiago de Cuba to watch for the Spanish fleet. The St. Paul arrived off Santiago de Cuba on May 20. The St. Louis, which had been there, had left on the 19th, leaving the entrance to the port unguarded for about 24 hours and making it possible for the Spanish fleet to enter Santiago in the interval. Upon the St. Paul's arrival off Santiago, she at once began to target practice, using the forts at the entrance as targets but did not draw any fire in return from the Spaniards. She afterwards moved out of range of the forts. The following days were spent in practice, moving within about 4 miles off the entrance during the day and laying off the shore about 12 miles at night. The greater distance away at night was necessary to avoid the Spanish torpedo boats which might be lying in wait. At intervals the cruisers Minneapolis, Yale and Harvard were in the vicinity, stopping a day or two and going away. A number of newspaper despatch boats were sighted, some of them chased, one which did not pay attention to a blank shot fired for her to heave to, was considerably scared by a shot striking the water near her and came to time in a hurry. Several vessels were sighted and chased, one of them being an Italian bark.

A big warship was seen for the

The big warship was seen for the first time lying across the harbor inside the entrance and the stern of another. They had apparently dropped down from an anchorage further inside where they had not been seen on account of the high hills in the vicinity and the winding entrances. They were believed to be the Spanish flagship Cristobal Colon and the cruiser Maria Theresa or Vizcaya. Two torpedo boats crept outside the entrance a short distance under the cover of the forts and then hurried back into the harbor where no doubt the appearance of the American fleet was creating some excitement. Shortly after the arrival of the fleet off Santiago, a conference was held on board the Brooklyn and the ships were all made ready for action and much to the disappointment of the crew of the St. Paul, who could see that a battle was at hand and they would not be in it, the St. Paul left for Mole St. Nicholas.

WE'RE READY

To the Public of Lowell and Vicinity.

Inasmuch as certain Lowell clothing dealers are resorting to some clap-trap methods of advertising—claiming to sell for $5 the suits for which other dealers charge $6 and $10, (see Tuesday's "ad.") and claiming to sell made-to-fit clothing 100 per cent. less than custom tailors—which would be selling the former for nothing (see Thursday's "ad.") and deeming that such recklessness and boastfulness is injurious to good, honest advertising and misleading to the public—we are ready to meet and match our $8 and $10 Cheviot and Cassimere Suits, (and they are not selected or marked down for this match sale either,) but are what we have been selling at these prices right along this season, and our mark-down sale won't occur till July 1st. We will meet and match the above suits against any similar priced suits of any clothing dealer in Lowell, and will leave the decision to two competent clothing men of not less than nine years experience. Any suit to be offered in competition with ours must have been sold in quantities before June 1st. Yours respectfully,

MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO.

Special Agents for A. Shuman & Co.'s and leading New York manufacturers.

LATEST!

REVOLUTION IS ON

In the Spanish Republic of San Domingo.

Big Movement Started to Overthrow the President as a Result of the War—Insurgents Take Town of Monti Christi.

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CAPE HAYTIEN, HAYTI, June 3.—The mystery surrounding the movements of the Clyde steamer Fanita are now said to be fully explained. It appears established beyond a doubt that there is an uprising in the republic of San Domingo against President Perreaux. The initial blow was struck at Monte Cristi on the borders of Hayti, the nearest Dominican port to Port Haytien. It would appear that the Fanita, instead of having on board only 17 Dominicans, as previously reported, arrived on June 15, bringing from New York provisions for the navy, which she landed at Matthewtown, Great Inagua in the Bahamas. She slipped away about ten o'clock the same night and was to touch at Monte Cristi or at the Keys just outside with the object, it was alleged of filling up he empty portion of her hold. She had on board Charles Roberts of Great Inagua, the most famous pilot of the West Indies. The captain of the Fanita said the portion of her cargo, which was not landed consisted of coal, but there good reason to suppose that it consisted of something very different from coal. The suspicions of the Spanish consul was aroused. He denounced the taking on board the steamer of the Dominicans and the sudden sailing of the vessel without notice and with the permission of the Dominican consul. The Spanish consul classes this as a great outrage and as an act of piracy and has entered a formal protest with the Haytien authorities. The majority of the Dominicanss it appears, while here were shut up in the hold of the Fanita, so as to escape attention.

General Garcia, another important Dominican leader, is said to be taking a part in the revolution and it is expected there will be a rising at Santo Domingo, the capitol of the Dominican republic.

General Jimenes is a merchant who has business houses here at Monte Cristi, at Puerto Plata and at Hamburg. In his youth, he served in the army and for many years he has been very popular in Dominica. President Herreaux according to a common saying among the Dominicans, has killed off all the prominent men on whom he could lay hands and who might be rivals. The President's hatred against General Jimenes is especially marked but the latter has kept out of his reach, residing chiefly in Paris.

About two months ago, General Jimenes left Cape Haytien ostensibly for Europe, via Port au Prince, but it is said that he did not go any further than New York, and it is believed that while in that city he perfected the arrangements for a revolution in Santo Domingo, over which, if successful, the great majority o fthe Dominicans, for the time being, at least, will rejoice.

General Jimenes is 55 years of age and of a military appearance. He has refused several times to be a candidate for the presidency of Santo Domingo. His father was formerly president of that republic.

GERMAN OFFICERS EXPLAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MEXICO CITY, June 3.—Officers of the German war-o'-war, Geira, arrived last night. The captain said the reason he did not salute the American fleet on entering Havana was because it is not the custom among nations to salute when the admiral's flag was not flying. No discourtesy was intended.

Papers here commend the American local Grand Army post for having decorated the monument at Chalpultepec erected to the memory of the heroes who were killed by American troops at the battle of the war of invasion. It now appears that the Mexican army officers have decorated the graves of American soldiers that were lying in the cemetery there.

A SECOND ATTACK MADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, June 3.—The Pais, a prominent republican organ, says it is rumored that the United States fleet has made a second attack upon Santiago de Cuba and that the Americans forced an entrance into the harbor. In Spanish circles here the report is not believed to be true.

The Madrid newspapers maintain that Admiral Cervera's fleet is sailing in the direction of the Philippine Islands.

ENTRANCE FORCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, June 3.—The Pais says it is rumored that the American fleet has forced an entrance into the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. The report is discredited here.

SCHLEY REPORTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Commodore Schley's official report on the Santiago fight was received at today's cabinet meeting. He says he has no reasonable doubt that Cervera's fleet is inside the harbor, that his firing was to develop the enemies' batteries and was in that respect entirely satisfactory. None of his vessels was hit and no casualties on our side.

In the course of the meeting General Griggs explained to the members that the several prizes captured by the United States vessels which have been condemned by the court can be appropriated to the use of the government without formality or any delay involving advertising and sale. There seems to be no doubt that the purpose of the government is to push forward with the greatest possible expedition the military and naval movements against Santiago and Porto Rico, and for the purpose of making the result of both expeditions absolutely certain, large military forces will be despatched to both points to cooperate with the navy and the insurgents. The purpose is to make them overwhelming in strength and numbers and so crush the enemy at every point and bring the war to a speedy termination.

IN NAVY DEPARTMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The navy department has received an official report from Commodore Schley regarding his recent attack on the fortifications at the entrance of Santiago harbor. It was read at today's cabinet meeting and received with satisfaction. Commodore Schley says that his attack was made for the purpose of developing the enemy's position to locate their batteries, etc. In that respect it was he says, entirely successful and he accomplished what he set out to do. None of his vessels was touched by the enemy's volleys and there was no casualties or mishaps on his vessels. He says in addition that there is reasonable doubt that Cervera's fleet is inside the harbor of Santiago.

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Four Notable Lots of Men's Suits.

Here are suits each lot, at the price, a remarkable bargain.

Unfavorable trade conditions have made recent purchases possible at most favorable figures.

Blue Serge Suits.

Pure worsted, fast color, all sizes. Coats satin piped, all seams corded to prevent pulling out, regularly sold for eight dollars or ten,

NOW $5.50 A SUIT.

Fancy Worsted Suits.

Neat brown mixtures, small checks, Oxford diagonals, splendidly made, finely trimmed, perfect fitting, regular price $12.00,

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Finest Fancy Worsted Suits.

The stock of Miner, Beal & Co., the celebrated Boston manufacturers; new and very choice patterns, elegantly made and trimmed, regular price $16.00 and $18.00,

NOW $10.00 A SUIT.

Fine Suits From Rogers, Peet & Co.

Several lots of high cost fancy cheviot suitings. The very highest class clothing made in this country. Suits that have sold for $15.00, $18.00, $20.00, $23.00,

NOW $12.00 A SUIT.

PUTNAM & SON.

166 Central Street.



CHRISTOPHER P. BROOKS, Superintendent of the Lowell Textile School.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

Had Many Visitors Yesterday Afternoon and Evening.

FINE EXHIBIT OF THE PUPILS' WORK.

Prof. Brook's Collection of Cotton.

Yesterday afternoon at the Textile school, the audience that assembled to inspect the exhibition of pupils' work, comprised all classes, and the occasion in itself was a strong argument in favor of the Textile school petition for an appropriation of $5,000 from the city treasury.

It has never before been the privilege



PROF. S. UMPLEBY, of the Designing Department Textile School.

and pleasure of the people in this section to witness such a display. The exhibition, too, served to bring out the magnitude of the work of the school, and the great detail employed in bringing about results. It is remarkable too, how apt the pupils have been and how thorough their instruction, judged by the fine samples included in the exhibit.

The largest attendance was in the evening, when many employes of the mills visited the school, the majority for the first time. The instructors and pupils were very courteous with the visitors and conducted them in groups through each department, explaining the machinery, exhibits, cloth, designs, etc.

In the large lecture hall, the main interest centred, for here were the products of a year's study. Over the desks were arranged a line of dress goods, ginghams, cotton cloths, lawns, blankets, plaids of all figures, grades, and designs. Opposite each set were large books which contained a record of the manufacture of the piece of the cloth, the time consumed in its making, the material used, and all other details. In the art department was displayed a class of work that is well nigh perfect. The crayon work is superb and the beautiful colored work was very much admired. One drawing in this class, it is said, was a painting of the library of Mr. Wilson in Pawtuckeville. It was executed by Mr. Chase and it is a clever piece of work. The panel drawings also came in for considerable attention.

A private collection of cotton, the property of Prof. Brooks, principal of the school, formed a very important part of the exhibit. It included samples of cotton from all over the world. The cotton plant and leaves were shown. There was the Salem, Orleans, Wilmington, Benders, brown Egyptian, and white Egyptian cotton. On the opposite side of the large hallway, the pupils of the cotton weaving department explained the running of their looms and frames to their friends. Everything here was as neat and as well arranged as could be. The weaving and dyeing departments contained considerable that interested as well as proved instructive to the visitors. During the day and evening the trustees of the school and members of the city council were at the school. Agent Thomas of the Tremont & Suffolk called during the afternoon and spent considerable time looking over the exhibit.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Treasurer Gorman is preparing for the appropriation to be made by the class for a souvenir.

The 15th of this month will mark the beginning of the examinations.

It is believed the base ball club will not play any more games.

The girls expected to have their drill in Associate Hall, but I wonder why?

Colonel Wilson will rest now after his instructive training for the past year.

No more drill for either girls or boys.

The meetings of the class of '99 are very quiet.

Lieut. Murphy, it must be remembered ,helped to win the first prize field day.

The horse trotting track to be placed in the school yard will not be placed there until Mr. Evans and Mr. Stroud agree to be the teachers.

Once more will we commend Capt. Thomas O'Donnell for his military ability which won for his company the first pennant.

Mr. Irish should be thanked by the graduates for his kindness to them during the term.

FLAG RAISING.

BY CITY EMPLOYES AT THE LEDGE.

The city employes at the ledge on Fletcher street raised a flag over the stone crusher yesterday afternoon. As Foreman Morse unfurled the banner, it received 18 dynamite salutes consisting of that number of blasts. A large crowd was attracted by the report. There were no other exercises.

HARMONY GROVE

Free dancing Saturday afternoon and evening. Concert, Sunday afternoon.

that cough or throat trouble may go to your lungs. What does that mean?

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar isn't claimed to cure consumption, but it will often prevent it. A positive cure for a cough. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

HAM BILL HELD UP

Overseers of the Poor Want to See Contract

THAT SWIFT & BAILEY MADE WITH CITY

To Furnish Hams to the City Farm.

The overseers of the poor held the bill of Swift & Bailey for ham, last night. Mr. Holgate wanted to see the contract for the ham, and the bill was tabled till the contract is produced.

Overseer O'Brien wanted to know if the city farm bought groceries at wholesale prices, and Col. Pindar replied affirmatively. "Do you buy your wood at wholesale?" was the next question.

Col. Pindar replied that he did not. He said that it had always been the custom to purchase it at retail. Overseer O'Brien believed that it should be bought on the same basis as the provisions. No action was taken.

The idea of the new arrangement of having separate accounts on the in and out-door reliefs was discussed. Secretary Courtney said that the new arrangement operated to his disadvantage, as for example, Col. Pindar was buying wood at $4 and $5 a cord which was sawed and split without expense, and sold to the outdoor relief for about $9 a cord. Under the present arrangement, Secretary Courtney said that the outdoor fund would be in the hole before long at the present rate.

The Fall River Globe of Wednesday had the following:

"Five members of the overseers of the poor of Lowell, are in this city today. The visitors are headed by Martin J. Courtney, secretary, and include Overseers Holgate, Eli, O'Brien, and Mahoney. They desire to find out the details of the establishment and conduct of the city store feature of the poor department, as it is desired to introduce such a feature into the department in Lowell. The committee spent the morning with Agent Harrison and Messenger Fletcher, and visited the store. They were very much impressed with the conduct of the store and said so. The committee expects to go to Springfield before returning to Lowell and will report to the full board of overseers—nine men—next week. The poor department in Lowell cost $92,000 last year, though this sum included $12,000 for improvements."

SONG RECITAL

BY PUPILS OF F. EDMUND EDMUNDS.

The pupils of Mr. F. Edmund Edmunds gave a recital in the Unitarian church vestry last evening. The opening selection "You Stole My Love," was sung by the quartette. The singers were Mrs. D. A. Floyd, Miss Bertha Allen, Mr. Edmunds and Mr. Thomas P. Boulger. Charles Paige's fine bass voice was heard in "Across the Far Blue Hills, Marie," Blumenthal; David Martin sang "Sombre Wood," Lully; Walter Underdown sang "Margarita," by Helmund; Thomas Boulger, Sullivan's "Thou'rt Passing Hence;" Gales Coburn, Tosti's "La Serenata," and "Vittoria Mio Core," by Carissimi, was Frederick Favor's selection.

Miss Marian Dow sang "The Rose," Spohr; Miss Sarah Faulconer Cowen's "Snowflakes;" Miss Nellie Brown, "The Worker," by Gound, and Miss Allen, Purcell's delightful composition, "Nymphs and Shepherds."

Mr. Edmunds himself sang, "Ah Non Credevi Tu," from Thomas's "Mignon" and "Break, Break, Break," by McConnell Wood. Other numbers were the trio "This Magic Woven Scarf," by Barnett, sung by Miss Margaret McCaffrey, Mr. Edmunds, and Arthur Munn; and the closing quartet number, a madrigal, from the Mikado, Mr. Paige taking the bass part.

Miss Ruth Sherburne, piano soloist, played two difficult Chopin nocturnes, and "Novelette," Opus 21, by Schumann. Mr. Edmunds was assisted by Mr. Geo. F. Hamer as accompanist.

One of the features of the evening was the bass solo by Thomas P. Boulger, "Thou'rt Passing Hence." The song being in English made it more intelligible to the audience and Mr. Boulger in his rich baritone seemed to excel all his former efforts. As a soloist, Mr. Boulger is fast attaining prominence.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Baraca class enjoyed a pleasant evening in the vestry of the First Baptist church last night, refreshments following an entertainment program, which was as follows: Piano solos, Mamie Hadley; readings, Helen Thomas and Maude McKay; cornet solos, Herbert Walker; harmonica solos, Thomas Johnson; piano duets, Harry and Jessie Sargent.

Maltox at all druggists, 25c and 50c per bottle.

Old and Reliable Cures Colds Quick

For over forty years it has been used and proved to cure the most stubborn lung or bronchial colds. It soothes and heals quickly, preventing serious development. It does not upset the stomach.

MASTA'S PULMONIC BALSAM.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

CAPTURED.

A lot of Shirt Waists, well worth one dollar or over, will sell at only 50c. Also Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing, and all kinds of household goods at lowest cash prices on credit at the Co-operative Supply Co., 2 Swan Building.

26 Central Street.

Open every evening.

PITCHER CARTER

Will Twirl for the South Ends Tomorrow.

THE MATHEWS WILL PRESENT A STRONG TEAM.

Both Nines are Very Confident.

The Mathews and the South Ends are fully prepared for their game on the Fair Grounds tomorrow.

With fair weather, the crowd should be larger than any attendance that has been present at a game so far. The teams have met twice before and each has won a game. Tomorrow the rubber will be played.

The South End will turn out to a man to cheer "Billy" Merritt and the other players in Manager Casey's team. Carter, the invincible, will pitch and his townsman, Kershaw, with "Punk" Ryan will twirl for the Mathews. The Mathews will also have a new man, at short stop, and Lynch will be at his old place on third base.

Play will be called at 3 o'clock and a good, quick game may be expected.

Dan Murphy writes that he will be home with Den Murphy about June 20. "Tell the base ball people," he says, "that we will bring McTighe, the cracker-jack pitcher of Georgetown, with us. He will stay with us in Lowell during the Summer and I want three Emerald contracts, one for McTighe, one for 'Dis' and one for myself." McTighe is a wonder and when he gets here, Emerald stock will sell high."

Ganley will play with the Mt. Washingtons of Everett tomorrow. He was recommended to the management by "Tom" Duffy.

Two weeks from tomorrow the Mathews will take a trip to New Hampshire.

Carter has signed a South End contract.

The Patterson base ball club yesterday morning received a telegram from Manager Long of the Reading club, stating that the Reading team would not come to Paterson to play the scheduled game, as they intended to attempt to play a Sunday game at home with Hartford. On account of the short notice, the Patersons were not able to get any other team to come here, and the 1500 people who gathered at the gate were told the circumstances and not admitted. At 3.30 the Patersons took the field and after nine balls had been pitched over the plate, Umpire Betts gave them the game by a score of 9 to 0. President Ely of the local club, says he intends to push the matter and will make Long pay the fine of $300 for not showing up.—New York Journal.

ELKES VS. MARTIN.

The 30 mile match unlimited race between Billy Martin and Harry Elkes at the Charles River Park, has created a great deal of enthusiasm among the local wheelmen. The contest will take place on June 22 in the evening.

David Schafer and William Martin have deposited $600 with Henry E. Parker to bind the match. The deposit makes a total of $500 for each man. On the day previous to the match representatives of the two contestants will deposit $500 each with the stakeholder, which will make a side bet of $1000 a side. The track will offer a purse of $1500. It will be the first middle distance paced night race on an outdoor track in the country.

BICYCLIST HURT.

Michael Rourke, the well known local bicycle rider, was thrown from his wheel at Willow Dale yesterday, and sustained several painful injuries. His machine was badly damaged.

COULD NOT SLEEP.

Mrs. Pinkham Relieved Her of All Her Troubles.

Mrs. MAGGIE BABCOCK, 176 Second St., Grand Rapids, Mich., had ovarian trouble with its attendant aches and pains, now she is well. Here are her own words:



"Your Vegetable Compound has made me feel like a new person. Before I began taking it I was all run down, felt tired and sleepy most of the time, had pains in my back and side, and such terrible headaches all the time, and could not sleep well nights. I also had ovarian trouble. Through the advice of a friend I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and since taking it all troubles have gone. My monthly sickness used to be so painful, but have not had the slightest pain since taking your medicine. I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound too much. My husband and friends see such a change in me. I look so much better and have some color in my face."

Mrs. Pinkham invites women who are ill to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is freely offered.

TRULL WILL CASE

Supreme Court Renders an Important Decision

ON PETITION MADE BY THE TRUSTEES.

As to Their Right to Sell Property.

Boston, June 3.—The full bench of the supreme court yesterday decided that in the case of J. T. Heard et al., trustees, vs. John Read et al., the trustees under the will of the late John W. Trull were not given and have no power to sell the trust real estate which is of the value of $375,000, for the purpose of dividing the proceeds of it among the 200 persons who became entitled to it upon the death of the equitable life tenant, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Eldridge, Mr. Trull's daughter.

It holds that the power given by the Trull will to the trustees to "sell any and all the real estate of which the trust shall be at any time composed," ceased with the termination of the trust which happened on the death of Mrs. Eldridge, and that by the will the property went to the remaindermen as fixed by a former decision of this court in construing the will.

The whole estate, real and personal, amounts to $1,000,000 and it constituted the residue under Mr. Trull's will. One half was held to go to J. T. Heard and the other half to about 200 persons, who were Mr. Trull's heirs-at-law when his daughter's death occurred. The present decision was only upon the title or power of the trustees under the will in the real estate after Mrs. Eldridge's death. The court holds it had passed from them on the occurrence of that event by the effect of the will. Solomon Lincoln and G. F. Richardson and F. N. Wier for interested parties.



COMMODORE SCHLEY, WHO ATTACKED SANTIAGO FORTS.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The first quarterly conference of St. Paul's M. E. church was held last evening with presiding elder George F. Eaton in the chair. F. B. Murphy was elected secretary. Reports from the Sunday school superintendent, W. D. Brown and the Epworth League president, C. H. Holgate, were rendered and accepted. The estimating committee recommended the pastor's salary to be $1500 and house rent, together amounting to $2300. The report was adopted. The meeting adjourned at 9 o'clock.

MASONS STRIKE

BECAUSE THEIR EMPLOYERS IVOLATED AN AGREEMENT.

Boston, June 3.—Twenty-five stone masons, members of Stone Masons' Union 9, and employed by Alexander McMurtry and Bernard Malone of Brighton, quit work yesterday on several jobs in various parts of Brookline and Brighton because, as the strikers claim, their employers refused to pay the scale of wages agreed upon by the bosses and the workmen's organizations.

It is said that the employers are members of the Master Builders' association of this city, and that when the wage scale was agreed upon by arbitration and accepted by both organizations it included all the members of the association. The men have been receiving 42 cents an hour, and the new schedule, now in effect all over the city, calls for 45 cents.

Mr. McMurtry proposes to ignore the union and his former employes in the matter. He says he refused to grant the increase because of dull business. Competition is so great, he says, that he cannot afford to pay the union men, when non-union contractors are employing cheaper labor with just as good results.

An original pension of $6 a month has been granted to John D. Griffin and Barney McCabe has got an increase from $12 to $14 a month.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

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SHIRT WAIST SETS, combination sets for shirts and shirt waists, celluloid backs, sold at 25c., this sale 7c. EACH.

BROOCH AND LACE PINS, heavy rolled plate, 45c. grades, at 9c. EACH.

STICK PINS, gold or silver plated, with or without stone setting, beauties, worth 25c., at 5c. EACH.

LINK CUFF BUTTONS, excellent grades of heavy rolled plate, at 19c.

BABIES' RINGS, heavy plate, in assorted styles and patterns, your choice at 17c. EACH.

RHINESTONE RINGS, with stones of surpassing light and brilliancy, at 49c. EACH.

SOLID GOLD RINGS, with handsome stone settings, at 98c. EACH.

LADIES' LONG CHAINS, gold plated with stone set slides, at 89c. EACH.

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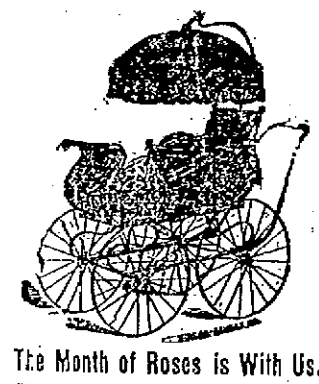
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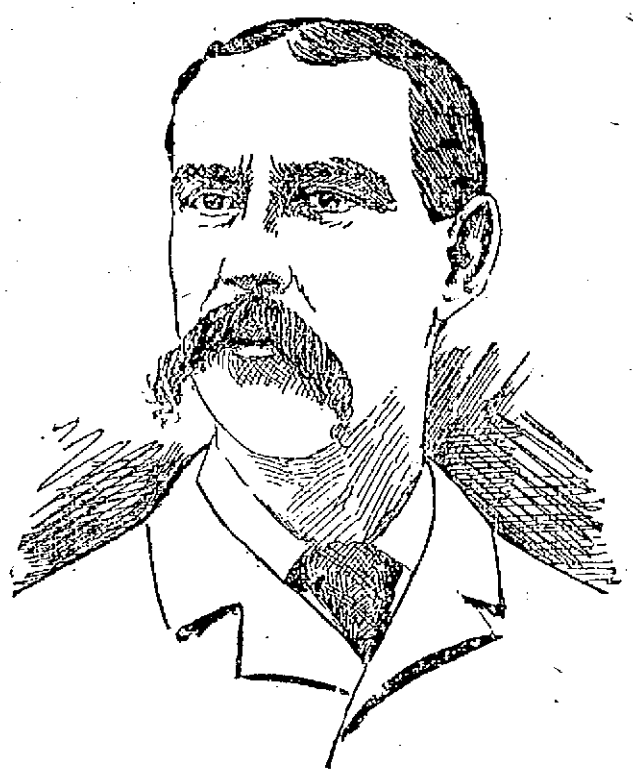
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GEORGE W. POORE, ESQ., Candidate for Associate Justice, to Succeed Judge Frye, Resigned.

GONE TO MANILA

Edward J. Francis of Lowell a Soldier

IN A COLORADO REGIMENT FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Left This City But a Short Time Ago.

Lowell will have a representative at the Philippine islands, even though his three companies go no farther than Cuba, for Edward J. Francis of this city is a member of C company, First Colorado Volunteers and his regiment has been ordered to the domain of Dewey. Mr. Francis is well known here. He attended the local High school and has been employed at Billingwood's drug store and H. B. Shattuck's hardware store.

Last February he went to Pueblo, Col., to visit his sister, and after the blowing up of the Maine he contracted the war fever and enlisted in the First Regiment of Volunteers.

In a recent letter to his relatives in this city, he writes from San Francisco: "There are over 12,00 men in camp. Our camp is three miles from Golden Gate harbor. The Colorado regiment, to which I belong is said to be the best drilled and finest looking regiment of any here. They are a fine set of fellows. There are 1030 of us.

"Two thousand men left here the other day for the Philippines and we will follow them as soon as transports can be furnished us. The weather is fine and the ladies bring us out oranges, cherries and pies. Almost all of our boys have coughs or colds and several are laid up in the hospital."

Private Francis is about 20 years of age.

SWELLS OF CAMP

Men of the Ninth Praised by All.

WERE CORDIALLY RECEIVED AT CAMP ALGER.

The Companies Fully Equipped and Uniformed.

Camp Alger, Falls Church, Va., June 2.—If General Samuel Dalton should visit this camp, he would get a reception that any man would be proud of, not only from the Massachusetts men, but from all the organizations on the field.

The equipment of the men of the 9th Massachusetts when they marched on the field last night, was highly commented upon, and when they began to unpack their knapsacks and unroll their blankets, it made the men of other organizations turn green with envy, but the climax was reached this morning when the boys turned out in the hot sun with their light canvas suits.

While the officers were being congratulated by officers of other organizations on their magnificent outfit, the men were the center of attraction for their comrades who were less fortunate.

All asked the question: "Who is your adjutant general?" He must be a corker," and "You ought to be proud of him," were the compliments paid.

There is just one more thing that he can do for the boys that will fill their cup of happiness to the brim and that is to hurry up the treasurer of the state with the small amount of pay which is due them.

The men of other states have received their pay, many long ago, and are thus enabled to purchase luxuries that are sold by sutlers on the field and that is just where they have the best of the Massachusetts boys.

It is the same in both the Ninth and Sixth and scores of letters have been sent from the latter regiment without stamps for lack of money.

This morning Adjutant Butler Ames, who is just as big a favorite with the men of the Sixth as he was with the crack battery 2, received in his mail a letter mailed at Station A, Boston, by a young woman, inclosing 100 two-cent stamps. This thoughtfulness means that just 100 mothers or wives will not be assessed the postage to hear from those they love.

Three miles of about the worst country that ever man was compelled to walk through, separates the Ninth and Sixth regiments and a man taking the journey, has not only to have a good pair of rubber boots, but also to be a good jumper to clear the ditches. This, however did not prevent the men of the regiments from calling on each other tonight.

There are lots of rumors about the movements of the various regiments but none affect the Sixth or Ninth regiments. I should judge from appearances, however, that if more troops are needed further south, two Massachusetts regiments will surely be called upon, as many of the organizations are totally unable to take the field, some being niether drilled in the use of arms or equipped.

The men of the Ninth needed no rocking to sleep last night, and with the exception of pitching tents did nothing. They just rolled themselves in their blankets and piled under cover. They were up with the birds this morning and soon the aroma of coffee pervaded the camp. The ovens were also soon in full blast and long rashers of bacon were cooked to a nice brown crisp. This with hard tack, comprised the first breakfast.

Chaplain Murphy opened up the postoffice on the left of the field, and staff line and while he did not put up a sign, he hung out one of those feed boxes to be found on every street corner. He said tonight that business in the money order department had been particularly quiet and he did not need a safe in which to put his receipts from the sale of stamps today. The mail came in today and contained nearly 1000 pieces and the return bag tonight had fully 5000 loving missives for home.

By orders of Colonel Bogan the men have erected temporary cots in which to sleep and thousands of trees have stripped of their bark and young limbs for this purpose. One man secured a piece of bark about the size of a bath tub and and in this he will sleep tonight.

One of the busiest men in camp today was the engineer, Sergt. Ed. Sullivan. He had no time to tell his friends what the "strategy board" was doing. Of course everything was done in a hurry last night and all had to be straightened out today and he was just the man to do it.

A rather amusing incident took place this evening. Lieut. Bolles of Company G called to a man named Sullivan and eight men immediately jumped up to respond.

This evening Sergt. Maj. Logan took over to headquarters the consolidated report of the Ninth and was highly complimented by Adj. Gen. Roberts as bringing the first correct consolidated report.

The Sixth Regiment is settled down to hard work and the drill this evening showed a vast improvement over that at Framingham a fortnight ago. One of the interested spectators was Congressman Fitzgerald, who afterward went over with Major Darling to visit the Ninth where he was accorded a hearty welcome. He was loudly cheered by the boys and he in turn congratulated the boys on their excellent quarters. The congressman attempted to find the boys last night but got lost in the woods.

GUNNERS BANGED AWAY.

Key West, June 3.—During the attack on Santiago the Spanish ships, with the exception of the Christobal Colon, were behind the hills and could not see the enemy, who threw shells around them with such rapidity that they knew he was somewhere on the other side of the hill, and they hopefully raised the muzzles of their guns and banged away. The result was what might have been expected. Their fire tore the bosom of the Caribbean sea, but it harmed nothing else.

After the Massachusetts had passed the point where she could fire into the harbor with advantage she turned to the open sea, the other vessels following her. That fight was over as far as the Americans were concerned. Spanish honor, however, demanded that further destruction of gunpowder be made, and the ships boomed and the batteries roared long after the American vessels were entirely out of range. The affair soon became ludicrous, as nearly all of the Spanish shells fell two to three miles from the vessels at which they were aimed.

Worse gunnery was never seen. One lusty man with a basket of brickbats would be capable of as much destruction as the Spaniards seemed capable of creating. Not an American vessel was struck and not a sailor injured, although fully 300 shots were fired by the Spaniards, the Americans firing not over one-fourth of that number in return.

The Vesuvius is coming down, and an attempt will be made by her to explode the triple row of mines extending across the harbor mouth. With these out of the way, Commodore Schley will sail into the harbor for a death grapple with the fleets and batteries.

MR. ADAM SAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 3.—Mr. Frederick Adam, first secretary of the British embassy, accompanied by Mrs. Adam, has sailed for London, where he will be absent for two months on leave.

ST. PAUL IN PORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, June 3.—The auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, Captain Sigsbee, arrived here last night and anchored outside. She came up towards the city this morning, passing Sandy Hook at an early hour.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. today; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

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"The Train Came in on Time."
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"The Song That Never Dies."
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"When Riding Out With Nellie," on My Wheel.

Your choice of this new and superb 50c music by the celebrated composer J. W. Wheeler, FREE!
To be given away today with every purchase of 50 cents and upwards.

Bon Marche Friday and Saturday.

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPT.
(Adjoining Men's Shoe Department.) Specials for Friday and Saturday.

Men's Balbriggan Underwear for 25c, in Shirts and Drawers.
Men's Balbriggan Underwear at 29c, worth 50c, French Drawer strap and Paris silk bound, only two suits to a customer.
Men's Colored Shirts, with 2 separate collars, worth 75c, for 23c.
Men's Half Hose, in tans and blues, 3 pairs for 25c, worth 15c a pair.
Men's Half Hose, in mix colors and black for 5c a pair.
Men's Unlaundered Shirts, for two days only, 29c, well made.
A special lot of 100 dozen Men's Neckwear, in tecks and four-in-hands, beautiful Spring and Summer Patterns, worth 25c, 37c, for 17 cents each.

FABRIC GLOVES.

Summer Gloves and Mitts, a gigantic choice at prices unprecedented.
Ladies' Cotton Taffeta Gloves, in blacks and colors, for 15c, worth 20c, easy.
Ladies' Silk Taffeta and Lisle Thread Gloves, in blacks and all the newest colors, all sizes, "fit like kids," for 25c a pair.
Ladies' extra super all silk Gloves, Kayser double finger tip, blacks only, worth 75c and $1, for two days, 59c a pair.
Ladies' Black Mitts, fast dye, for 15c a pair.
Ladies' Black, White and Tan Mitts, all silk, for only 25c a pair.
A host of other Bargains in this Dept which "Ladies" you should make it a point to see.

GAUZE & JERSEY UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Gauze Underwear, short and long sleeves, for 25c, fine texture.
Ladies' Fine Balbriggan Underwear, long and short sleeves, for 25 worth 39c.
Ladies' Fine French Balbriggan and all pure silk Underwear in Blacks, Whites and Colors, well worth 75c, for 49c, two days.
Ladies' Jersey Vests, Isle finish, for 10c, worth 15c.
Ladies' Jersey Vests, Richelieu Rib Ribbon Neck and only 12 1-2c, worth 20c.
Ladies' Jersey Vests, Pink, Blue, White and Cream, for 15c, worth 25c.

SHIRT WAISTS.

25 dozen Fine Percale, Chambray and Gingham Shirt Waists, new Plaids and Bayadere effects, worth $1 50.
Special Price 98c

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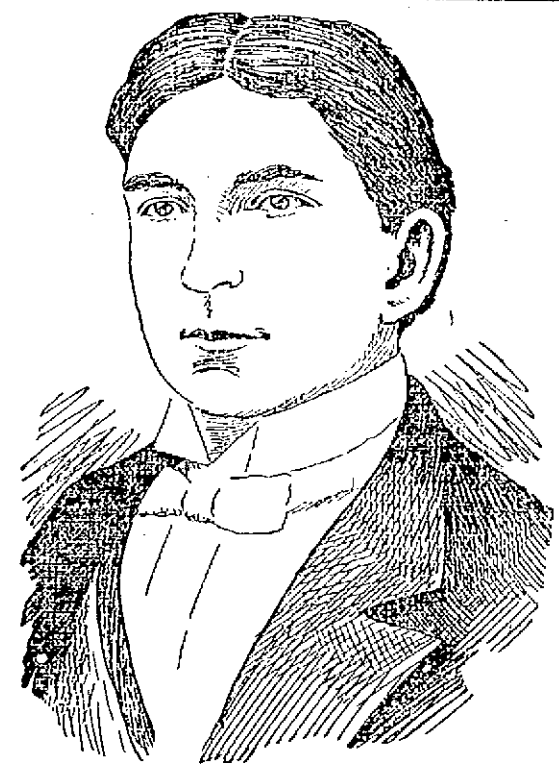
10 dozen White Duck Skirts, made of good, heavy materials, with deep hem, worth $1.25.
Special Price 89c

HOSIERY DEPT.

Ladies' Hose for 5c, worth 10c.
Ladies' fine fast black cotton hose, worth 17c, for 10c a pair.
Ladies' drop stitch fancy hose, worth 20c, for 12½c, seamless.
Ladies' fast black imported lisle, finish hose, worth 29c, for 19c.
Misses' fast black hose, sizes 5 to 8½, for 5c, worth 10c and 12½c.
Boys' and Girls' Hose, heavy fast black, seamless, worth 25c, for 12½c.

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Actual value $3 to $4, choice in entire window, $2.97.

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LAWRENCE CRANE of Lowell, the Famed Magician, Now in New York, Achieving Fame.

As poets are without honor in their own country, so it is with other artists, notably magicians, and when Prof. Lawrence Crane whose "maiden name" was "Larry McCrann," gave an exhibition in his own town, Lowell, about a year ago, barring his relatives and a few admirers of all kinds of genius, prestigatatic and poetic, in particular, like a policeman, you all know, and like a few more of us, there was not a soul to gaze with open-mouthed astonishment at the wonderful feats and hands of this rising young magician.

Larry's principal trick that night was with a card which like all other magician's cards, "was an ordinary playing card." When Larry had assured us that he had nothing up his sleeve, not even a sleeve button and that there was not a string, on either the card or himself, he turned to the copper and with a broad, expansive smile, remarked, as he handed him the card: "Now, Officer ——, kindly tear this card in five halves and return the halves to me."

"I'd like to, Larry," responded the copper, "just to help you out, but if I could do that, I'd be running a show of my own," whereupon he returned the card and Larry, to show him what he meant, tore the card into five pieces and performed a clever trick, I forget what it was, but it was clever, anyway.

But the above was merely introductory.

Yesterday my attention was called to a recent number of the Metropolitan magazine, an extremely bright publication, in which I found to my great delight and entire satisfaction, for I always expected great things of Larry, a profusely illustrated article, entitled, "Modern Magic, explained by Lawrence Crane," profusely illustrated, consisting of one cut of "Larry" in repose, and 19 in action, in all of which he was faultlessly attired and looked as slick as a tailor on Easter Sunday.

Space forbids the publication of Larry's explanations in their entirety, but allow me to present just a few extracts. Very properly before explaining his tricks, Larry explains himself, thusly: "My earliest recollections of magic and the "black art," are those of a child of six, when my father, "The Great Crane," as he was called in those days, untilized my diminutive form to insure the success of the long-time novel and wonderful "trunk mystery." This trick so well known today, consisted of my father being handcuffed and strapped and then locked in a perfectly empty trunk. Then it was opened, lo and behold! I had taken his place. I never quite knew at the time how the trick was done, they hustled me around so quickly, but took my father's word for it that it was "all illusion."

And that's no dream, either, merely "an illusion."

Again Larry says and I most heartily agree with him that "There have been numerous exponents of magic before the public in latter years but I am the only one, I think, of pure Irish extraction, and it is due to having kissed the Blarney Stone that I am enabled to hold my audiences with a flow of pure Celtic eloquence."

As Billy Riley would remark, "Give me you, yet, Larry."

Then Larry goes on to explain several mystifying feats of magic, which are simple only to such artists as himself, and concludes as follows: "Since I have adopted this profession, I have travelled through the whole of Europe, and visited the towns of South Africa and Australia. When in Australia, I went down in the extensive coal mines and did my tricks and illusions under ground much to their wonder."

And there's a progressive Lowell boy. Five years ago hustling at the box and now a prominent magician, prestidigitator and all-around jolter. What a clinch was lost to the republican city committee when Larry went out of town.



DOWN TO $10.

Several lines of Stein-Bloch Suits are down to $10 this morning. Fancy checks and serges, also mixtures. These are good suits. Not all sizes on any line in the markdown, but some sizes in all lines, and equal in every way, cut, fit, finish and fabric, to fine custom work. We invite the critical young man to examine these goods. Remember our premium offer on $18 Black fast Suits, with copy of our ad., cut from your favorite newspaper, you can own one for $12, this week only.

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OLD POST OFFICE.

FUNERALS.

GIBSON—The funeral of Matilda Gibson took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 143 West Sixth street. Services were conducted by Rev. S. T. Ford. A quartette sang appropriate selections and the bearers were H. N. Battye, Fred Stocks, Harry Stocks and Alexander Moir. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

DAM—The funeral of Melvin W. Dam occurred yesterday morning from Undertaker Weinbeck's rooms and burial was in the Edson cemetery. A delegation from the Seventh Massachusetts Light Battery were present and performed their ritual at the grave. Burial services were conducted by Mr. Charles Richardson.

WYMAN—The funeral of Mr. Chas. G. Wyman occurred yesterday afternoon from his late home, 375 Chelmsford street. A delegation from Post 120, G.A.R., and a large number of out-of-town relatives were present. Services were conducted by Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott. Among the floral tributes was a large pillow inscribed "Husband," from the bereaved wife; another pillow from the New Hampshire Veteran association; sheaf of wheat, Mr. T. F. Burns; spray of red pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Kelly; broken column, Mr. Henry M. Johnson; bunch of calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Entwistle; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boody; bouquet of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holman. The interment was in the Hildreth burial ground where the G.A.R. ritual was performed at the grave by Chaplain Royal S. Ripley. The pall bearers were members of Post 120, namely: Messrs. William Clifford, A. W. Boodry, Charles H. Stickney and E. B. Fife. Undertaker C. M. Young had charge of the funeral arrangements.

COLLINSVILLE CLUB.

Johnson's minstrels kept the large attendance at St. Michael's bazaar in a constant roar last night. This proved to be about the best feature thus far. Tonight, the Collinsville Dramatic club will again show forth and will be assisted by the Raymond Brothers in a laughable sketch.

Maltox brings the glow of health to your cheeks.

POLICE COURT

The docket this morning was not as large as on other days during the week the drunks numbering eight.

Eva L. O'Brien was out of the state farm just one month when she was in again for drunkenness. She was sent to the workhouse for five months.

Michael Riley, an old timer, was sent up to the farm to pick strawberries for five months.

Maltox helps the weakest stomach.

NATIONAL GAMES.

Boston, June 3.—But for a home run over the left field fence by Nichols yesterday, the home team would have been shut out. Powell was invincible, while Nichols was very wild and showed surprising nervousness at times. The Clevelands put up a star game in the field, and batched their hits at the right time. The features of the game were the wonderful work of Powell in the box, and a brilliant double play by Stahl and Collins. Score:

Clevelands.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Burkett, l. f.	6	1	1	2	0	0
Childs, 2 b.	3	1	1	1	3	0
Wallace, 3 b.	5	1	2	3	3	0
McKean, s. s.	4	1	1	0	4	0
Tebeau, 1 b.	4	0	1	14	0	0
Blake, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
McAleer, c. f.	3	0	0	4	0	0
O'Connor, c.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Powell, p.	3	2	1	0	3	0
Totals	31	6	8	27	13	0
Bostons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hamilton, s. f.	4	0	2	3	0	0
Tenney, 1 b.	4	0	0	11	0	0
Long, s. s.	4	0	0	0	4	1
Duffy, l. f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Collins, 3 b.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Stahl, r. f.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Lowe, 2 b.	3	0	0	4	0	1
Bergen, c.	3	0	0	3	2	0
Nichols, p.	3	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	30	1	3	27	12	2

Clevelands ...0 0 2 0 3 0 1 0 0—6
Bostons .....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Home run—Nichols. Stolen base—Hamilton. Double play—Stahl and Collins. First base on balls—By Powell, 2; by Nichols, 3. Struck out—By Powell, 1; by Nichols, 1. Passed ball—Bergen. Time—1:51. Umpires—Connolly and Lynch. Attendance—1125.

With the score 7 to 1 at the end of the seventh, the Tauntons pounded Gannon of the Newports, and, assisted by a childish error by Hickey that should have retired the side, allowed an opening for a home run by Simon with the bases full that won the game, 9 to 8.

The Washingtons' batting won the game from the Louisvilles, 13 to 4.

Seymour of the New Yorks, though wild, was effective when he located the rubber, striking out nine Cincinnatis. Breitenstein kept the giants' hits well scattered, but his club lost, 3 to 0.

Chicago won yesterday's game in Brooklyn by timely batting, 6 to 5. Umpire Cushman put Everett of the westerners out of the game for kicking.

The Baltimores fattened their batting averages at Cleary's expense. McJames kept the St. Louis' hits scattered. Score: 11 to 3.

It took 11 innings to decide the Philadelphia-Pittsburg game, the Quakers finally winning, 3 to 2. It was a pitchers' battle. Duggleby and Jimeson, Philadelphia pitchers, have been farmed out to the Wilkesbarre club.

Umpire Pettee called the Brockton-Fall River game off on account of darkness at the close of the 11th inning yesterday, notwithstanding both teams wanted to continue playing. Shea's catching was a feature. He out off five Fall Rivers at second by excellent throwing. Cronin pitched a clever game, and McKenna was invincible when hits meant trouble.

SENTENCE OF SHOPLIFTERS.

Alfred, Me., June 3.—James L. Sullivan, alias James Brown, of Lawrence and John McCarty, alias John Carey, of Lynn, with Reggy and Pat Moriarty, also from Massachusetts, were found guilty in the superior court yesterday of shoplifting in the store of George Bonser of Kennebunk, on Dec. 15, 1897. Massachusetts officers testified that all the men had criminal records. Sullivan was sentenced to five years and Carey to three years in the Thomaston prison.

ANOTHER CAKE WALK.

The committee in charge of St. Michael's bazaar have been earnestly requested to have the professional cake walk repeated and have decided to hold another one next Tuesday evening open to everybody. Those who wish to participate will please write or call on William C. Walsh, Fremont street, master of ceremonies. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes, etc.

Good rich blood is made by Maltox.

First class job printing done at this office.

GOOD FOR CHICAGO.

Steel Plant to Be Built by H. C. Frick and Others.

Chicago, June 3.—Samuel H. Waddell of Pittsburg, acting for others, has bought 300 acres of land at East Chicago, fronting on Lake Michigan and the water-way from the Calumet river to the lake, and it is announced from Pittsburg that on this site is to be erected one of the largest steel plants in the world, consisting of blast furnaces, steel



H. C. FRICK.

rail and structural mills and other appurtenances of a great concern of that class. The works will give employment to 2000 men, and later on twice that number. A harbor is being constructed at the mouth of the present water-way, and ore for the furnaces will be brought from the Lake Superior mines by boats. The enterprise is supported by practically unlimited capital, and among the projectors is H. C. Frick, now the most prominent man actively interested in the Carnegie steel works at Pittsburg.

DEATHS.

BERRY—Mrs. Martha F. Berry, widow of P. D. Berry, died at Lisbon, Conn., last Monday, aged 73 years. Deceased was formerly a well known and respected resident of this city. Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. Benjamin Brown, 182 Westford street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. E. Lockhart officiated and the bearers Messrs. Colburn, Phelps, Hall and Aldrich. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

PARDALIS—John Pardalis, a Greek, died last night at the Lowell hospital, aged 21 years.

ASTOR'S REGIMENT

HE IS BUYING MULES AND HORSES FOR IT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

St. Louis, Mo., June 3.—A representative of John Jacob Astor has been in this city for the past two days attending the mule market and has purchased seventy-eight mules and fifty horses for the battery that Mr. Astor is organizing in New York. The animals will be examined by the government authorities and if satisfactory will be shipped to New York to Mr. Astor.

AGAINST PARDON

PROTEST FILED WITH GOVERNOR WOLCOTT.

A protest against the proposed pardon of Edward P. Donovan, James C. Donovan and Bernard D. O'Connell, the Lowell men in prison in connection with bribery cases has been filed at the State house.

WOOL SPINNERS UNION.

The Woolen Spinners' union initiated five candidates at its regular meeting at Bay State hall last evening. At the conclusion of the business there was a short, impromptu entertainment, which included songs by Daniel Carroll, Matthew Shaners, John Crowe, and others.

CRAWFORD WAS RE-ELECTED.

At a meeting of the Water Board yesterday afternoon, John L. Crawford was re-elected clerk of the board.

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SEEN BETTER DAYS

There are at least two local papers with less than one-fifth the circulation of THE SUN. They may have seen better days, but the only remnant of their former glory is the high price they charge for advertising.

If the price they ask is a fair one, THE SUN would be justified in asking five times as much, but we do not ask even twice as much. Don't you see why advertising in THE SUN is the cheapest in Lowell?

THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two papers in the city. It is in every respect

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.



It is a great war, this, for the government contractors.

Now that Uncle Sam has a few little islands in his grasp, John Bull is anxious to enter into an alliance with him.

We are looking for another Dewey in our navy officials or a Sampson worthy the traditions that surround his name.

Our neighbor, the Mail, has our entire sympathy in its tribulation. It is hard to eat husks after expecting plums.

The Spanish fleet has not had a square opportunity to coal since it left Cape Verde unless at Santiago, but it is doubtful if it obtained a supply even there.

Even before Dewey became a hero, he did not take any lunch from the royal stripling of Germany. It seems that Dewey is no more of a hero than he always has been. It is of late we have discovered his heroism.

It does look as if Mark Hanna were redeeming most of his political obligation in the number of quiet civilians who have been converted into military dignitaries by the fiat of the commander-in-chief.

The state legislators had very little money to give to the Lowell textile school, but they have not hesitated to vote in favor of a junket to the trans-Mississippi exposition. These are the men who are looking after the good of the state, forsooth.

Spain has actually instructed her minister to France to ask for the intervention of the powers to stop the war. She is ready to quit, but we have not yet got properly started. Spain must fight to a finish or "throw up the sponge."

We have a murderer on our hands in the person of Samuel Maxwell, who killed his wife. From the character of the case it should not take long to convict him; but perhaps the insanity plea will be brought forward and it will require some months to look up how many of his forefathers got knocked on the head, suffered from hereditary lapses of nervous tension, or irrepressible misogynicity. Lawyers in such cases, nowadays, seek distinction by defeating the ends of justice rather than aiding in its triumph.

THE SUN'S SUPERIORITY AS A NEWSPAPER.

The Sun on Tuesday evening gave an exhibition of its superiority in its bulletin service that attracted wide attention. It had seven large and attractive bulletins out giving the news of the bombardment of Santiago, including all the leading facts published by the other Lowell papers on the following day. These bulletins attracted a vast throng of spectators all during the evening, and soon after eight o'clock the climax was reached when the bulletin on the murder was put out before the patrol wagon had reached the square on its return with the murderer from Lakeview avenue.

The murder was committed soon after eight o'clock, and The Sun heard of it before the police station was notified. The officers arrested Maxwell as soon as they reached the scene. They at once took the prisoner to a box and rang for the patrol. When the wagon passed The Sun office on its return with the prisoner, there were about 500 people reading the news of the murder from the Sun bulletins.

While all this was transpiring, there was not another paper in the city that had a single bulletin, either on the battle of Santiago, or on the murder on Lakeview avenue.

On Wednesday The Sun gave the fullest account of the battle of any paper in the city while some of the other papers came out with their Associated Press "bulletins."

The New York papers of Wednesday and Wednesday evening had very little on the battle.

The reappointment of Mr. Rice as license commissioner was also on The Sun bulletin three minutes after it was announced by Mayor Bennett to the aldermen.

This is but an example of the successes which The Sun scores daily in its columns even more so than on its bulletins.

There is one thing that any person can see and that is, that no other Lowell paper approaches The Sun in giving the news, and that no Boston or New York paper sold here can get the news to the people as early as can The Sun. The Sun leads, let those who can follow. The Sun is the only afternoon paper in Lowell that gets the complete Associated Press service, precisely the same that is supplied to the Boston Globe and Herald, because taken from the same wire that passes through their offices. The Sun can get out its extras as quickly as any other paper, and hence the absurdity of expecting that a Boston paper can have news as early as that published in The Sun. As a sensational sheet, the New York Journal and World are superior to The Sun, but as matters go nowadays, their news is ancient on reaching Lowell.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Jimmy Barry and Steve Flanagan are to meet in Philadelphia tonight in a 6-round bout, no decision to be given. Flanagan and Barry met at the Caledonian club, Philadelphia, on August 10, 1896, the decision going to the Chicagoan by a narrow margin. Flanagan has improved considerably since then, and it is claimed that he is very likely to give Barry a surprise. Steve can travel fast, but cannot punch, and this means that Barry will be able to bore in and take desperate chances to stop his man without running hardly any risk of being brushed up. Barry's hands are said to a bit puffed from the effects of his contest with Leon on Monday night, and this may be a point in favor of Flanagan, whom we may depend on to make a good showing for the distance, but the honors will all belong to the champion.

Andy Watson will have a chance to settle an old score when he faces the Pickaninny at the Broadway A. C. on June 9, in what is scheduled for a 12-round contest. Andy and the Pick have had it out on several occasions, the questions of mastership still being undecided. It is true that Pick was awarded a decision in 15 rounds over Watson in Providence about three years ago, but I was at the ringside and always maintained that in view of the accidental foul committed by Pick, and the consequent injury to Watson, the referee's ruling should but have been a draw, even if the decision hadn't been awarded to Andy in the seventh round. It was plain to all but the referee on that occasion that Watson was badly injured by the blow struck below the belt, the evidence of which was unmistakable. He refused to allow his seconds to throw up the sponge, but continued to make a gallant fight against terrific odds, standing his man off and evening matter so much that a draw would have been fair to each. Andy has always ached for a return match, and the chance he has so long sought, came in the offer of the club for June 9. The Pick's recent showing against Paddy Fenton indicates that Andy has a hard row to hoe to land first honors, but his adherents point to his last battle at Lynn, as proof that their man has grown cleverer, faster, and uses better judgment than ever.

Dave Sullivan is quoted as saying that Ben Jordan would be "easy meat." So confident is Dave that he can whip the Englishman that he is willing to match with Im at 122 pounds for a side bet of $2500. Jordan is the clever English boxer who defeated Tommy White in 19 rounds and Eddy Curry in 17 in England and on the face of it, Dave seems to be going out of his class, but he has demonstrated that he can concede pounds to some men and then carry off the honors. Whether Jordan may be classed as among these remains to be seen. The best friends of Dave, however, advise him to stick to his class, and not seek meetings with men several pounds bigger than he, especially when the man he picks, is so admittedly good as Jordan.

Dr. Ordway is quoted as saying that the report that Pedlar Palmer is coming to this country is in all probability untrue. The report was sent out by telegraph from New York the other day that Palmer and Dick Burge would be in this country within the next two weeks, accompanied by John S. Harries, the former manager of the Olympic club of Birmingham. Palmer has posted a forfeit in England to fight Billy Retchford before the National Sporting club in the fall, and to come to this country to engage in a match would probably lose him this money, as his contract prohibits him from engaging in any contest prior to his fight with Retchford. The same applies to Retchford.

STREET DEPARTMENT

WILL HAVE A FLAG RAISING.

The street department will have a flag raising next week. The men have contributed to a fund to buy a flag and have a band, and they are waiting for their flag pole. This pole which has been ordered, will be forty feet long. When it is in position, the arrangements for the flag raising will be completed. The flag will be raised over the city stables, which will be elaborately decorated with bunting and flags.

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THE ARENA OF POLITICS

ONE OF HANNA'S TRICKS.

A Competent Official Removed to Make Place For His Henchman.

Hanna has turned a little trick under cover of the war excitement. That the game he has played is discreditable goes without saying. That it would have worked in ordinary times is doubtful. Worthington C. Ford, who has held the office of the chief of bureau of statistics for the last five years and demonstrated rare capacity, has been removed.

Giving the record of Statistician Ford, the Pittsburg Post says: "In 1893, when he took his office, it was in a condition of chaos and its reports of little account. It is the bureau that collects, compiles and prepares for publication those exceedingly important returns of the country's commerce, industry and finance, on which the future plans of merchants and financiers are based. Their value is known in all newspaper offices and with all who concern themselves with economic subjects."

Hanna has removed this capable officer and has put in his place one Austin, an obscure Washington correspondent, who knows nothing whatever about the science of statistics. In the campaign of 1899 Austin was hired by Hanna to compile campaign dodgers filled with misinformation. As a tool he proved useful to Hanna, and for his reward he is given a place which he is in nowise competent to fill. This is the kind of work Hanna calls statesmanship. This is one of the results of the disgraceful bargaining which made Hanna a senator.

WATCH THE NOMINATIONS.

The Greatest Care Should Be Exercised to Choose Only Loyal Men.

It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the minds of Democrats that none but representative men should be nominated for congress. There will be great pressure brought to bear to secure the nomination of men who under ordinary circumstances might be favorably considered. Such pressure should be disregarded. It is not a temporary or is it a personal success that true Democrats should struggle to secure. The battle of 1900 is to be a hard fought struggle. Republicans recognize that their chief hope of success in the next presidential campaign rests in the making of mistakes on the part of the Democrats. No greater mistake could be made than to send an unfit man to represent the Democratic party in congress.

Every speech that is delivered in the lower house by a Democrat, every proposition made, will be noted by the Republicans, and if errors in judgment are committed they will be quoted to the detriment of the party. Wise counsels should prevail. The greatest care should be exercised. True and loyal Democrats should be nominated. It is not enough that a candidate should have been a hard worker for the party. He should also be a man of the soundest judgment and of sterling worth. Let the Democratic leaders remember the importance of the issue, and they will find the people ready to rally to their support.

INCOME TAX.

Far More Equitable Than a Tax on Articles of Food and Drink.

Taxes on articles of diet will in the end be paid by the consumer. It is alleged that the rich and the poor are alike in the fact that they are both consumers, and therefore the tax on articles of food and drink falls alike upon the rich and poor. So it does, but not in the same proportion. A workingman who earned $1 a day would not be considered extravagant if he should buy a pint of beer and 5 cents worth of tobacco a day. But that would be 10 per cent of his income invested in beer and tobacco. But a man with an income of $5,000 would have to expend $500 a day for drink and tobacco to be on a par with the workingman. Thus it is plain that a tax on the articles in question is not equitable, but a tax on incomes would be equitable. It would fall on the man who could best afford to pay it and it would be exactly in proportion to his ability to pay it.

The Republican Way.

There has already been appointed or slated for prompt appointment to office of high rank in the army sons of Senators Gray, Elkins and Fairbanks and a nephew of Senator Allison and sons of Representatives Hill and Hitt, Secretary Alger and the late Secretary Blaine. None of these sons of distinguished sires have been educated or trained in the duties of the offices to which they have been appointed, and therefore their duties will not be properly performed. As a consequence many soldiers are liable to suffer, possibly to die, from this form of political favoritism.—New York World.

The War as an Educator.

War is rapidly making the United States a cosmopolitan nation. War is always a quick educator. Whatever else it does, it sharpens the wits and broadens the minds of nations. The present war is yet young, but it has already made the United States a nation of students of history and geography and international relations. The nation has learned more of the world in the last few months than years of peace would have taught it. It has also learned all about the financial question, that money can be created without recourse to bonds.

Pursuing the Old Trust Method.

The Wire Nail trust, which was to profit solely from economies in operation, begins by advancing prices and reducing wages. But this is the usual trust understanding of "economy."—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

The Ineffaceable Plot.

The promotion of Assistant Secretary Day to his place adds no strength to the cabinet, and the malign influence of Mark Hanna leaves its mark permanently on this administration.—Boston Post.

LOWELL ARCHDEACONRY

THE ANNUAL MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE YESTERDAY.

Boston, June 3.—The annual meeting of the archdeaconry of Lowell was held yesterday in the Church of the Ascension, Third street, East Cambridge, the Rev. Robert Walker, rector. At 11 o'clock Bishop Lawrence administered holy communion, assisted by Archdeacon James Van Buren of Lynn. Lunch was served at 1 o'clock.

A business meeting was held in the afternoon, Bishop Lawrence presiding until 4 o'clock, when his place was taken by the archdeacon. The subjects discussed were: "Assessments for Each Parish," and "How to Deepen the Missionary Spirit in the Archdeaconry." After the visiting clergymen had visited the Middlesex jail, of which Mr. Walker is chaplain, tea was served.

At the evening meeting, there were several visiting clergymen within the chancel, including the Rev. Arthur Beasley, Haverhill; the Rev. Francis Webster, Waltham; Rev. Mr. Foxcroft, Beachmont, and Rev. Andrew Gray of Somerville. The Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn spoke on "The Need of Systematic Giving to Missions," the Rev. A. B. Sidelds, South Boston, on "Relation Between Neighbor and Brother," and Archdeacon Van Buren on "The Woman Touching Christ's Garment."

The officers elected were "The Rev. Archdeacon James Van Buren, Lynn, chairman (the Rev. Mr. Hyde, Danvers, secretary; Mr. Blanchard, Boston, treasurer.

PROVISIONAL COMPANIES

CO. G'S RANKS ARE NOW FILLED.

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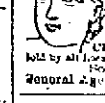
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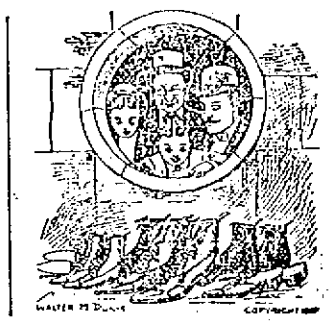
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THE SUN LATEST! 6 O'CLOCK

MORE FROM SANTIAGO

How the American Ships Braved Shot and Shell.

The Vesuvius to Clear the Mines and Make Way for Another Attack—The Spanish Gunners Fired Wide of the Enemy—Cervera Reported Going to Manila.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

On board the flagship Brooklyn, off Santiago de Cuba, May 31.—via Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 1.— Commodore Schley decided to test the batteries of Santiago de Cuba today to determine their location and capacity. At ten o'clock he transferred his flag to the Massachusetts and went on board that ship.

At 1.15 o'clock the Massachusetts, as the flagship, signaled the crew and the New Orleans to form columns and to follow the flagship. A course due east was steered until the ships were about 7,000 yards from the shore and then, circling until they headed due west, they passed, starboard side on, by the forts. The orders were for a heavy 13-inch gun of the Massachusetts and the 12-inch guns of the town to open on the Cristobal Colon, which was about 1,000 to 2,000 yards inside the Morro, while the New Orleans' large calibre guns were to open on the forts, so as to draw their fire. The narrowness of the harbor entrance and the speed of the ships, which made ten knots, allowed of the Cristobal Colon being a target for only a few minutes. In that few minutes, it is believed she was hit twice, but not seriously damaged.

The entire set of forts, some six in number, opened fire and the object of the expedition was attained. Some of the modern guns with smokeless powder were aimed well. But not one did any damage to Commodore Schley's ships.

The Cristobal Colon replied to the fire, but all of her shots fell short.

The American ships fired not more than four rounds from their heavy guns, consuming in all fifteen minutes for the firing. The Spaniards fired more than one hundred rounds keeping up the fire when the ships were fully two miles out of their range. During the action, Commodore Schley occupied a position near the forward 13-inch turret of the Massachusetts and watched the shells go whistling by as the ships got in the line of fire of the batteries as unconcernedly as though in no danger from it.

At 3.30 o'clock the Commodore was back on board the Brooklyn. It is evident that the Spaniards have fortified Santiago very carefully and well. There is a number of modern guns there, evidently of English or French make, and they use smokeless powder, which makes it difficult to locate them.

It will take a heavy bombardment to dislodge the batteries and the Spanish fleet.

SPANISH PRISONERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Thirty-nine Spanish prisoners, captured on the Spanish steamship Rita, off Porto Rico on May 8arrived in this city, today on the Clyde line steamship, Seminole. They were turned over to the Austrian consul for shipment back to Spain.

TROOPS FOR MANILA.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 3.—Major General Otis has issued an order directing the First Colorado and the Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers to embark on transports for the Philippines next Tuesday. The news reached the camp at midnight and was recived with manifestations of the greatest delight by the men chosen for the second Manila expedition. The Colorado regiment is 1,008 strong and there are 640 men from the Keystone state. The order of General Otis read simply that the colonels of the regiments will take their commands on board ship on Tuesday with 400 rounds of ammunition to each man and six months' rations. More definite instructions will be published within a day or so. No statement was made as to when the ships would leave the harbor. It is not expected, however, that the transports will be ready before Thursday. It is stated that the Zealandia will be ready by this evening, but the China and Colon will not be in condition to receive the men for several days, and then stores will have to be taken on board. These vessels will carry more troops than are contained in the regiments named and there is a strong probability that the Twenty-third Regiment of United States Regulars will form a part of the expeditionary force.

Both the Pennsylvania and Colorado regiments are recently drilled and equipped organizations. Col. Hawkins of Pennsylvania and Col. Hale of Colorado are experienced soldiers. Hale graduated at West Point with the highest honors ever known at that institution, and Hawkins is a veteran of the civil war. Both regiments are to be inspected today.

Supplies for the Manila flotilla are being bought in immense quantities, and the stocks of some merchants here have been exhausted.

General Merritt is using every effort to collect reliable information regarding the Philippines as a scene of military operations. Data of every kind is being collected and books and maps are purchased daily. A bureau of military information has been established at headquarters and placed in charge of Major J. P. Belle of the Engineer Corps.

CERVERA'S WHEREABOUTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, June 3.—The Gaulois' Madrid correspondent, says he learns on the highest authority that Admiral Cervera has never been in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba.

APPROACHING PHILIPPINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, June 3.—The Madrid correspondent of the Gaulois says he has reason to believe Admiral Cervera's fleet is approaching the Philippine islands.

CERVERA GOING TO MANILA.

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PARIS, June 3.—There is a persistent belief here and at Madrid that Admiral Cervera is not at Santiago de Cuba. The correspondent of the Gaulois at Madrid telegraphs from there, saying that he learned from the highest authority that Admiral Cervera has never been in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba and that the Spanish ships there belong to Captain Villamil's torpedo squadron.

It appears from the information gathered by the correspondent that Admiral Cervera, after leaving the Cape Verde islands "manoeuvred so as to deceive the Americans, and then started at full speed for the Philippine islands where the fleet is to arrive on Saturday or Sunday. His orders are to destroy Admiral Dewey's fleet, and then intercept capture or destroy the American transports on their way to the Philippine islands from San Francisco."

In conclusion the correspondent of the Gaulois says: "Admiral Camaras' fleet may be expected to join Admiral Cervera's fleet in the Philippine Islands in a few weeks."

NO FIGHTING REPORTED.

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PORT AU PRINCE, HAYTI, June 3 (8.50 a. m.)—As this despatch is sent, no news has reached Port au Prince from any quarter of further fighting at Santiago and the reported attack of the insurgents upon that city from the land side, has not been confirmed.

WAR PRISONERS ARRIVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, June 3.—Six passengers and the crew of 31 of the Spanish steam ship Rita, captured on May 6 last by the auxiliary cruiser Yale, soon after leaving St. Thomas on her way to San Juan, Porto Rico, were brought to this city today by the Clyde line steamer, Seminole. The 37 prisoners of war are in charge of the United States Marshal Melton. He has orders to turn them over to the Austrian counsel who will send them to their homes. The Rita, a merchant and passenger vessel of 1390 tons register, hailing from Bilbayo, for the past seven years has been in charge of Captain Pedro Geniga.

CLEVELAND ON THE WAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 3.—Ex-President Cleveland has written a letter to the secretary of the committee appointed to collect funds for the Red Cross society, the funds to be used for the relief of soldiers during the war, expressing his regret at being unable to attend a meeting here. Among other things, the letter contains the following:

"War is a national affliction, even when best justified and most clearly unavoidable. Whatever proof it furnishes of man's advance in civilization and the growth of human kinship is apt to be found in the efforts to which it gives rise for the alleviation of the horrors of battle and for the relief and comfort of those who must suffer and die.

"The secretary of the Red Cross, devoted to these humane and merciful ministrations, deserves the hearty cooperation and aid of all good citizens, who estimate at their just value the patriotism and devotion of those who fight in their country's cause.

SIGHTED THE BELVIDERE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, June 3.—The fruit steamer Barnstable, Capt. McGrath, which arrived here this morning from Port Antonio, Jamaica, sighted the stranded steamer Belvidere, which was wrecked on Cape Mayst, Cuba, last Saturday, 24 hours after the crew of the Belvidere had been rescued by the steamer Kong Frode. Capt. McGrath states that the Belvidere is lying in an exposed position. He believes there is little hope of saving the vessel.

MORE ILL SAILORS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, June 3.—The U. S. S. San Francisco which arrived here yesterday morning to land some of her sailors and marines who were ill, took on 16 tons of ammunition and proceeded out of the harbor on her return to Provincetown today. Before leaving port, the places of the men landed here were filled by sailors and marines from the navy yard.

NEWSPAPERMEN RELEASED.

Havana, June 3.—9 a. m.—The English newspaper correspondents, Messrs. Whigham and Robinson, recently captured on Cuban soil, after having been landed on the coast from a yacht, have been released from custody, owing to the representations made in their behalf by Mr. Alexander Gollan, the British consul here.

HERE'S A WONDER'

THIS BOY OUGHT TO BE A FOOTBALL PLAYER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Fall River, Mass., June 3.—Thomas Sanderson, six years old, has fallen from a second story window, drank nearly a pint of kerosene and been run over by a heavy wagon without sustaining serious injury. His latest mishap occurred yesterday when he was ordered from a mill dray upon which he was stealing a ride. He jumped off and fell between the wheels, one of which passed over his leg without breaking the bone.

WESTERN SOLDIER BOY.

Postmaster Thompson is in receipt of a letter from Joseph F. Burns of Company G, Oregon National Guards, asking him to locate the residence of Katherine or James Burns. When the writer last heard of them they lived in this city.

AT CHICKAMAUGA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chickamauga, National Park, Ga., June 3.—A two days' review and inspection of the first division of the third army corps was begun this morning. Col. Fred D. Grant was in command of the division and 5000 men were in line. The inspection was concluded this afternoon by Gen. Breckenbridge and Col. John Jacob Astor.

In addition to the review, a number of battle exercises were gone through and some difficult manoeuvres executed both General Breckenridge and Col. Astor expressed themselves as pleased with the showing made.

The seemingly well founded report that Chickamauga is to be camping grounds for 75,000 volunteers during the summer has set the whole army to talking. The officials refuse to disclose the report, but it is believed to be fully correct. Gen. Brooke is now spending much time seeking additional available camping grounds and it is generally believed that he has been notified that the number of his men will be doubled.

WILL START UP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Fall River, June 3.—The Fall River Iron Works mills, it is announced, manufacturing print and employing 2700 hands, will start up next week after a five weeks' shut down.

A MILITARY FUNERAL.

Lynn, Mass., June 3.—Military and civic honors were accorded the remains of Priv. Herbert O. Burnham of Company D, Eighth Regiment, who died at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, May 29. The funeral service was held from the First Methodist church at 10 o'clock attended by the city government and military bodies. The remains were escorted from the undertaker's rooms by a corporal's guard of the 2nd Corps Cadets, under command of Corporal Harry R. Pynch and the pall bearers.

The city government, headed by Mayor Ramsdell, preceded the body. Then came the mourners, followed by General Charles C. Fry, chief of staff, detail of police, Lynn Cadet band, 200 members Post G.A.R., commander Theodore Manchester, Salem Cadets, Lynn veteran light infantry, and the present members of Companies D and I, Eighth Regiment.

A quartette sang "My Heavenly Home," and "God Bless the Soldier." Rev. E. A. Haines of the East Baptist church offered prayer and Rev. C. E. Davis of the First M. E. church pronounced the funeral eulogy. The funeral cortege was then formed and moved to Pine Grove cemetery.

A salute of three volleys was fired above the grave by the Second Corps Cadets of Salem and the bugler sounded "taps," the soldier's farewell.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of the late Arthur E. Dodge will take place from Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church Sunday at 2.30 p. m. To gratify the many many friends of the deceased, particularly his railroad brethren, who are coming from out of town to attend the funeral, the family has consented to change the date as above.

ELIOT CHURCH LADIES.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Eliot church, held their annual strawberry festival and sale in the church vestry last evening. A large attendance enjoyed it.

Mr. E. T. Goward's Sunday School class of the First Universalist church held its annual strawberry festival last evening.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given by D. P. Knowlton's Sunday School class at the Paige street church vestry last evening.

MARKET STREET SIDEWALK.

The sidewalk on Market street in front of the new Axminster mill of the Lowell Manufacturing company is being concreted. This will afford great relief to the pedestrians who have to pass through this thoroughfare. Heretofore there has been no paving of any kind for the sidewalk and during a rain storm the place was a great nuisance.

ANNUAL OUTING.

The annual outing of the boards of trade of the Merrimack Valley occurs in this city this month. Of those expected as guests are Hon. William Smith, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, Dominion of Canada; Hon. Wm. H. Moody, Hon. W. S. Knox and Hon. Hosea M. Knowlton, attorney general.

$500 FOR A WIFE.

The decision of Judge Braley in the case of Clarence P. LeGacy of Haverhill against George L. Crosby of Lowell for alienation of a wife's affections, was filed at Salem yesterday morning. The plaintiff was awarded $500. H. B. Fuller of Haverhill was counsel for the plaintiff who has also secured absolute divorce. M. A. Pingree represented the defendant.

BRIDEGROOM II WINS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, June 3.—At the third day's racing of the Manchester Whitsuntide meeting today, Mr. August Belmont's 3-year-old chestnut colt Bridegroom II. won the Carlton Maiden plate of 102 sovereigns. Mr. Viners' 4-year-old brown colt King Crow, by Crowbery out of Queen of Hearts, won the Manchester plate of twenty-five sovereigns.

THE BOOTT GIFT.

In yesterday's issue, a mistake was made in the amount which the Boott employes gave to the relief fund, after paying for the band. The sum was $50.15 instead of $5.15. The Boott company presented the flag.

The committee on memorial tablets held a meeting last night and voted to ask Purchasing Agent Barnard to call for bids for four additional tablets for Memorial hall, to be cut for 7200 letters to be put on in double columns.

C. F. Noyes sold for Wm. H. Anderson yesterday a residence in Westford street to Edward J. O'Donnell for $2950. Many persons were present.

Steamer Merrimac

Makes Two Trips

Saturdays and Sundays.

Cars leave Lowell at 7.30 a. m. and 12 m.

Steamer Lewiston

Makes a five hours' sail around Cape Ann and Thatcher's Island Lights.

Sunday round trip tickets from Haverhill $1.00.

DIED FOR REVENGE

A Boston Man Kills His Wife's Betrayer.

THE LATTER HAD GOT OUT OF JAIL

When Shot by the Man He Injured.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Biddeford, Me., June 3.—A special to the Biddeford Journal says:

Joseph Grondony of Boston met Louis Marcille on the street in Alfred this morning and fired two shots from a revolver at him, the shots taking effect in the neck and shoulder. He afterward shot himself fatally. The affair took place in front of the Alfred House and was witnessed by Judge H. H. Burbank of the Saco Municipal court who chased Grondony. Deputy Sheriff Anderson saw the chase and he also continued it. Grondony turned and seeing his pursuers close upon him, placed the revolver's muzzle between his teeth and pulled the trigger. He died instantly.

Marcille's condition is critical. The cause of the shooting was jealousy. Last October, Marcille and Elizabeth Grondony, wife of Joseph Grondony, were arrested in this city at the instigation of the latter, for adultery. They had come here from Worcester, Mass., where, the children of Mrs. Grondony were left at a French-American home. They remained in jail until January, when they pleaded not guilty to the charge of adultery and were sentenced to a term at Alfred. Marcille's sentence had just expired and he was walking down the street from the jail at Alfred when he met Mr. Grondony, who without a word pulled a revolver and fired. While in Biddefard during the January term of the Supreme court, Mr. Grondony threatened to kill Marcille because he had wrecked his home. At that time he gave his address as 5 Chapel place, Boston, and said his wife left him and went away with Marcille four years ago.

STOLE HEADSTONE

FALL RIVER MAN FINED FOR PECULIAR OFFENSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Fall River, Mass., June 3.—Florence H. Welch was fined $20 today for stealing a grave stone, the extreme penalty for such an offence being $1000 fine or three year's imprisonment or both. He had erected the monument in St. Patrick"s cemetery, suitably inscribed, for a widow Ryan. Getting a hurry order from another, he took the stone he had recently set up without consulting Mrs. Ryan, for the second party intending to replace the stone, as he claims with a more perfect one.

LARGE DONATION

MRS. J. C. AYER LEFT $50,000 TO PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL.

New York, June 3.—Mrs. Josephine Mellen Southwick Ayer, widow of the late J. C. Ayer, who died in Paris on January 2, left $50,000 to the Pennsylvania Hospital. Her son, Frederick Ayer of this city, added $25,000 to this amount yesterday, making in all a fund of $75,000, which is to be used in erecting and maintaining a clinical laboratory for the study of all forms of germs and germ diseases.

DEAD ON TRACKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, June 3.—The body of a man who from a letter of recommendation found in his clothing is supposed to have been E. A. Scanlon, a barber of Worcester, was found on the New Haven railroad tracks east of Forest Hills station, this morning. He was apparently about 30 years of age.

MATRIMONIAL.

SCULLIN—FEENEY.

The marriage of James Scullin, a popular young resident of Winchester, Mass., and Miss Jane Feeney of this city occurred Wednesday evening at St. Peter's Parochial residence, Rev. Fr. Ronan performing the ceremony. After the marriage ceremony, the happy couple repaired to the residence of the bride, 18 Rogers street, where a delightful reception was held, many friends of the happy couple tendering congratulations. After a brief honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Scullin will reside in Winchester. Among the many valuable wedding gifts, received by the happy couple were the following: Dining room set, Nellie Scullin; parlor table, Mr. and Mrs. Hall; willow rocker, Mr. and Mrs. Scullin; silver castor, Mr. and Mrs. Brady; willow rocker, Sarah Scullin; willow rocker, Ella Scullin; brass bed, Michael Feeney; commode set, Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh; brass bed, Daniel Feeney, dining set, Jane Kenny; silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Feeney; marble clock, Mr. and Mrs. McNabb; picture, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny; parlor lamp, Edward McGovern; easy chair, Annie Dillon; picture, Miss Delaney; picture, Miss Pindar; wine set, Miss Mullin; willow rocker, Lyons family; water set, Miss Hanlihan; bed spread, Miss Rourke; silver knives, Mr. and Mrs. Laverty; bed spread, Miss Curran; vases, Mr. and Mrs. Droney.

EAGAN—DONOGHUE.

Mr. Richard F. Eagan, clerk for Bartlett & Dow, and Miss Nora T. Donoghue, a popular young lady of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at St. Peter's parochial residence by Rev. Fr. Ronan. The bride was becomingly attired in white silk organdie and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Donoghue, who was attired in figured organdie over yellow silk. The groom was attended by his nephew, Mr. Enbas F. O'Malley, of Dracut. A reception followed at the home of the bride, after which the young couple departed on the 9.25 train for Boston. Supper was served by the D. L. Page company. Mr. and Mrs. Eagan will be at home at 118 Chapel street after June 20.

THE TEXTILE SCHOOL.

The exhibition will be open all day Saturday and until 9 o'clock Saturday night.

First class job printing done at this office.

THE ANNEXATION QUESTION

Likely to be Forced to Conclusion in the Senate.

Friends of the Measure Hope to Carry it—The Campaign of '96 Hotly Discussed by the Senate—Little Business in the House.

Washington, June 3.—Assuming that the Hawaiian resolution will pass the house during the present session, the senatorial supporters of annexation are counting confidently upon securing action by the senate before adjournment. Thursday they proclaimed their intention to call up the house resolution immediately after the passage of the war revenue bill, providing the house had not in the meantime acted upon it. The administration's active support of annexation will materially assist them in overcoming the opposition of the members of the finance committee. They even declare that since the military necessity of securing Hawaii has been made apparent, some of the Democratic members of the committee who have been among the staunchest opponents of annexation will not oppose the measure.

CAMPAIGN METHODS.

Heated Colloquy In the Senate Over the Presidential Election.

Washington, June 3.—Mr. Gallinger and Mr. Allen had a heated colloquy in the senate yesterday afternoon over a resolution introduced by the latter providing for an investigation of the campaign methods of the various parties in the last presidential campaign. The former, who is a member of the committee to audit and control the contingent expenses of the senate to which the resolution was referred, was willing to go into the investigation at any time, but no proof had been presented to the committee that that was necessary. He pointed out that the other two members of the committee had supported the same presidential candidate in 1896 as had Mr. Allen, and that he ought to labor with them if he desired action upon his resolutions. Mr. Allen insisted that Mr. Gallinger was endeavoring to escape responsibility by attempting to load it upon the shoulders of others.

Mr. Teller, in the course of a brief but heated statement that the charges made by Mr. Butler were believed by the people and ought to be investigated by the senate, declared that it was notorious the Republican party had spent more money in the campaign of 1896 than it had spent in all previous campaigns since 1856. He added that no party had ever employed methods in a campaign so corrupt as were the methods of the Republican party in that campaign, and that such methods were a menace to our form of government. He would be glad, he said, to give up three months of the hot weather in making such an investigation as was provided for by the resolution of Mr. Allen.

Mr. Gallinger replied that he was willing to enter upon the investigation as soon as Mr. Teller could induce his political colleagues to take action. He directed attention to the fact that the committee was composed of one Democrat—Mr. Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic committee; Mr. Jones of Nevada, a member of the Populist party, and himself, a Republican.

Mr. Chandler said he had directed attention to the charges of the large use of money by the Republican campaign managers in 1896, and had suggested that they ought to be investigated, but the resolution of Mr. Allen had gone to its death on the 4th of last March—"not through any fault of the Gallinger family, nor through any fault of the New Hampshire family, but solely through the fault of the Jones family."

The work of perfecting the revenue bill was then resumed, Mr. Jones (Dem., Ark.) offering for the committee formal amendments to the paragraph relating to the stamp tax on medicinal articles put up as proprietary articles. As amended the paragraph reads: "Provided that no stamp tax shall be imposed upon any uncompounded medicinal drug or chemical; nor upon any medicine sold by or for the use of any person which may be mixed or compounded for said person according to the written receipt or prescription of any practising physician or surgeon. And the stamp taxes provided for in schedule B apply to all medicinal proprietary articles compounded by any formula, published or unpublished, which are put up in style or manner similar to that of patent, trade mark or proprietary medicine in general, or which are advertised on the package or otherwise as remedies or specifics for any ailment or as having any special claim to merit or to any peculiar advantage in mode of preparation, quality, use or effect."

Mr. Allison said that as the bill was now completed so far as the committee was concerned, except as to the bond provision and the substitutes offered for it, he would be glad if an arrangement for a final vote could be effected. He gave notice that he would ask the senate to remain in session today until the bill was completed and passed.

Mr. White offered an amendment levying a tax of one-quarter of 1 percent upon the gross receipts of every person, firm or corporation operating sleeping cars on railroads. In offering the amendment he said: "This amendment will permit the payment of a part of the war burdens by the sleeping car companies. They have been long desirous of contributing to the government's expenses, but could not because of the lack of necessary legislation. Such a tax as I propose will not fall, I fancy, upon the consumer."

BUSINESS IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, June 3.—The house practically without debate passed the urgency deficiency bill providing for emergency expenses of the army and navy departments incident to the war. It was based upon estimates received recently from the departments, and carries items contemplated in the Philippine expedition and the early movement upon Cuba.

The house committee on elections of president and vice president and representatives in congress has agreed to report favorably the Lacey bill to allow volunteers in the field to vote for representatives in congress.

Representative Evans has introduced a bill appropriating $43,850 for increasing the force of the office of commissioner of internal revenue occasioned mainly by the forthcoming collections under the revenue bill.

A canvass of the house is being made to determine how many of the Republicans favor currency legislation at this session and immediate consideration of the general banking and currency bill soon to be reported from the committee. It has not progressed sufficiently, however, to indicate results. The members signing ask for a special rule from the committee on rules for immediate consideration.

PELAGIC SEALING DISPUTE.

Washington, June 3.—The Canadian negotiations recently concluded here led to the signing of a protocol which formally agreed to the exact subjects to be submitted to an international commission. While the protocol makes no agreement on the several questions, it is the general understanding among officials that the fishing sea question will be adjusted and finally settled by the complete termination of pelagic sealing. This has been a source of controversy for many years, the United States seeking to put an end to pelagic sealing, and Canada, through the imperial government, contesting against this termination of an industry very profitable to many citizens of the Canadian Pacific coast. During the recent negotiations, however, it developed that this industry was practically extinct and was no longer profitable to any considerable number of Canadians.

STREET RAILWAY

Bill in the Legislature Causes Discussion.

TWO THIRDS OF THE LEGISLATURE AGREE ON BILL.

For Remodelling the Boston City Council.

Boston, June 3.—Nearly the whole of Thursday was taken up in the house by the discussion of the street railway bill, which, manifoldly amended, was finally passed to engrossment. Never has the lobby been more active, and the great interest taken in this bill is evinced by the fact that on a rollcall, reference to the next general court, 209 members went on record, 50 in favor and 119 against such action. It was the largest attendance for a long time.

The senate also had a large subject to deal with, the bucket-shop bill, which was reconsidered, and again passed to engrossment, this time amended so as to include all places where stocks and bonds are dealt in on margins, a direct blow at the Stock Exchange.

On the first call of the calendar the house passed to be engrossed the bill to raise the salaries of the state highway commission and to prevent two of the three from holding any other office.

The bill authorizing the city of Brockton to light its police station from the electric light plant in the city hall across the street, was engrossed. It is the principle involved in the bill which made it of great interest and led to a heated debate.

Forty-two of the 60 members of the legislature from Boston have signed petitions for a reorganization of the city government, and have agreed on a bill which provides for a division of the city into 12 aldermanic districts. Each party will nominate 13 candidates, but only seven candidates of one party are to be on the board, the minority representation to be five candidates of the contending party. The common council will consist of 25 members.

Governor Wolcott signed the resolve for a state representation to the Omaha exposition by a delegation of 50. He signed it, he said, because it is important to cultivate relations of friendly comity with all sister states and sections of the country. In this way he believed the business interests of the state may be properly promoted.

PRETTY GRACE BARON.

North Adams, Mass., June 3.—Deputy Marshal Waters of Boston arrested prepossessing, youthful and twice married Grace Baron, alias Sadie Tucker, for swindling through the mails. It is alleged that her photograph in matrimonial papers attracted susceptible seekers of wives, and in the correspondence that followed she received various sums ostensibly to pay for transportation to the homes of the writers. She has lived in Pittsfield, and is said to belong in Rochester, N. Y.

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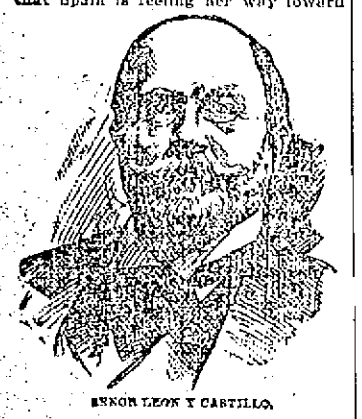
TO Take the Army of Invasion to Cuba.

The Troops Still on the American Soil—The Time of Embarkation Still Uncertain—Cervera Highly Praised for Repulsing the Americans at Santiago—Other War News.

Washington, June 3.—Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn has secured additional transports for the Cuban army of invasion. This swells the total number of available vessels to over 30, with a carrying capacity of nearly 30,000 men. The ships engaged yesterday will be sent to Florida ports, chiefly Tampa, as fast as practicable, and prepared for service. The vessels are: The Comanche of the Clyde line, now at New York, capacity 1200 men; the Louisiana and the Knickerbocker of the Cromwell line, one of which is at New York and the other at New Orleans, 600 men each; the Specialist and the Unionist, belonging to a foreign line and which before the war plied between Mobile, Ala., and Porto Rico, estimated to carry 1000 men each. They are now at Mobile. The charter of the two last named vessels is subject to the granting by congress of an American register, for which the assistant secretary will ask that body. Mr. Meiklejohn also announces that the Mantea, a small vessel now at one of the gulf ports, is ready for service and will proceed to Tampa immediately. Her capacity is 200 men.

The understanding at the war department is that up to this time none of the troops of the regular army, which it was announced would sail this week, have actually left the United States, and the officials express their ignorance of the time when the embarkation is to take place. The latest information received here is that General Miles is still at Tampa.

If the queen regent of Spain has instructed Mr. Castillo, the Spanish minister in Paris, to ask the powers to intervene for peace, that movement has not taken any form in Washington, either at the state department or at any of the foreign embassies. Among diplomatic officials it is thought to be quite possible that Spain is feeling her way toward



SENOR LEON Y CASTILLO.

securing peace, but it is not believed this will meet any active assistance from the great powers. As a leading diplomat said, Spain finds herself in the same condition of isolation that France was in in 1870-71. At that time Mr. Thiers, afterward president, went from capital to capital seeking to secure the co-operation of Europe with France, but his mission was a failure. The mission of Castillo is said to be like that of Thiers, and the diplomatic officials believe it will meet with the same fate. It is known that Spain has counted most on arousing the active interest of France, but it has been unsuccessful. The French officials here have not heard of any negotiations for many weeks past, indicating that the authorities at Paris have not taken up the propositions of Castillo for intervention in behalf of peace.

BIG BILL PILING UP.

Washington, June 3.—Henry Norman of the London Daily Chronicle cabled his paper as follows last night: "The navy department is still without news of the alleged fight at Santiago, although the papers continue to supply fresh details. "When Admiral Cervera's whereabouts were definitely settled a few days ago, a forward movement was ordered instantly, and General Miles left for the front the same night. If the transports are not already at sea, their departure cannot be delayed much longer. Admiral Sampson, with two squadrons under him, has an overwhelming force off Santiago. Through the indiscretion of a member of the house of representatives, the whole world now knows that 15,000 to 20,000 men are the force to be immediately dispatched. Porto Rico will be occupied, while a combined land and sea attack will reduce Santiago. Admiral Cervera's fate is sealed with absolute certainty. Marshal Blanco will be left for another two months, to steam in his own juice. The first transports are due at Honolulu today. The capture of Manila is a mere matter of time.

"Under these circumstances, it is incomprehensible that Spain does not make peace overtures. By no conceivable chance, short of a cyclone sending the whole American navy to the bottom of the sea, can her chances be improved, while every day a bigger bill is piling up against her. She must lose Cuba and Porto Rico, but it is within the bounds of possibility that she might ultimately regain the Philippines by a prompt capitulation."

SPAIN MAKES A PROTEST.

Washington, June 3.—The Spanish government has made a protest to the British authorities against the shipping of Canadian coal from British North America to San Francisco for the relief of Admiral Dewey's fleet at Manila, and also against the shipping of coal from Nova Scotia to Atlantic ports for use by United States warships operating in the West Indies. In view of the ruling by the British government that coal was contraband of war this protest by Spain might have caused considerable embarrassment, as the Canadian coal is considered by the naval authorities to be a superior article for the use of our ships. It is only a short distance from the British North American coal fields to San Francisco, and the Nova Scotia fields are also easily accessible to Atlantic ports. It is understood, however, that Spain's protest has not proved of any avail. The subject was referred to the Canadian authorities, who, upon investigating, learned that the coal shipments both from British North America and from Nova Scotia were in the ordinary course of commercial transactions. They were made by private parties in Canada to private parties in the United States.

FOR ARMY DELIVERY.

Washington, June 3.—The law prohibiting the locating of postoffice stations or sub-stations outside of city limits having been suspended, the department is taking steps to extend the service for the army. It is proposed to place stations at army posts as far as possible under the direction of the postmaster in the nearest city. He will assign clerks to perform the work. The soldiers will not be called upon to handle the mail more than is absolutely necessary. A new stamp has been made for the department to be used in stamping mail sent by forces in the field. It will print the following: "Soldier's letter; collect postage from addressee."

CASTELAR'S ATTACK.

Madrid, June 3.—Castelar's attack on the queen monopolizes public attention. He reproached her with being a foreigner and unpopular, and with interfering unjustifiably in political affairs. He also compared her present position with that of Mary Antoinette on the eve of the French revolution. A majority of the newspapers condemn Mr. Castelar's remarks, but the extremist organs defend them. General Weyler's organ warmly defends Castelar, while the Carlist organ attacks the government. It says: "During the past 80 years the Liberals have seen three women on the throne, and they have grossly expelled the first two and sullied their memory."

IN A DILEMMA.

Madrid, June 2.—The religious orders in the Philippines have placed the government in a dilemma by demanding that the government decide whether they are to withdraw from the archipelago, or whether it will give them ample means to maintain their religious and political domination, which, they say, is indispensable if they are to continue to act as auxiliaries of Spanish rule. Most of the Liberals and Republicans urge the government to proceed with the reforms regardless of the religious orders, which they add, must accept the situation, as they will never renounce their property interests there. The Conservatives support the religious orders, and the government is greatly embarrassed, as it does not wish to offend the religious party, while at the same time it feels that concessions to the insurgents at the expense of the priesthood afford the only chance of salvation for the Philippine islands.

DESTITUTION AT SANTIAGO.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, June 3.—No direct news has been received here from Santiago de Cuba, except a reiteration of the reports of the dreadful destitution of the inhabitants there. It is stated that now even the officials are unable to procure a normal supply of food.

CERVERA HOISTED HIS FLAG.

Madrid, June 3.—Despite the statements of the newspapers that Admiral Cervera was not present at the bombardment of Santiago Tuesday, Captain Auñon, the minister of marine, declared yesterday that Cervera hoisted his flag on the Cristobal Colon in order to direct the Spanish operations, "the success of which is principally due to Cervera, who has given proofs of high strategic ability."

The papers are much elated over "another repulse suffered by the American fleets." According to official advices the forts and batteries at Santiago were undamaged; not a single Spaniard was killed or wounded, and not a single shell struck the Cristobal Colon.

ANOTHER APPEAL.

London, June 3.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Spain has addressed another appeal to the powers to intervene in the war, and Austria is prepared to accede, but only in conjunction with other powers."

NINTH WANTS WATER.

Camp Alger, Va., June 3.—The "Fighting Ninth" seem doomed to one extreme or the other in the matter of water, for since their arrival here from Camp Dewey, where they had great difficulty in keeping dry even for a part of the time, they have had great difficulty in securing even a part of the water absolutely needed for drinking and bathing purposes. There is no water within a mile and a half from the camp. To the boys it seems like a transition from a river to a Sahara. The boys, however, take pleasure in the belief, apparently well founded, that their present camp is but a temporary one, report having it that the regiment is to be given new quarters some distance from the present camp, so situated, with reference to other regiments, as to give Colonel Bogan command of a brigade.

In the Sixth yesterday rations were issued for 10 days to each company, and it is safe to say if there is to be any shortage of food it will not come at the end of that period, for all will strive to keep ahead. The companies of the Sixth are being remembered by their friends at home in the shape of boxes and bundles by express. It is a long walk from one end of camp to the other. Massachusetts' two regiments are well inside the limit, yet it is a walk of from 18 to 20 minutes between, and the Ninth is three miles from the headquarters of the corps.

ENLISTING NAVAL MILITIA.

New York, June 3.—The work of enlisting the naval militia into the navy will begin at once, and the naval authorities in this city have addressed letters to the adjutant generals of the different states asking them the available strength of their naval reserves and when and where they can be mustered into the navy. The officers will be selected as far as possible from the reserves, but it is probable that some will be selected from the merchant service.

POPULISTS OF MAINE.

Bangor, Me., June 3.—At a convention of Populists yesterday, resolutions were adopted calling for a direct vote on the candidates for president, vice president and senators, the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and state control of fire insurance, the latter plank reading as follows: "The protection of property against loss by fire is essential to the state, and the enormous profits derived from the insurance business by rich corporations should be kept in the pockets of the property owners. We therefore believe that the fire insurance business of the state of Maine should be conducted by the state at cost, saving about 60 percent to the insured, thus doing away entirely with the hundreds of insurance agents now living on the people; the premiums being collected with municipal taxes, and the amount of insurance carried on property to be regulated by the amount of tax paid on the same."

Robert A. Gerry, ex-mayor of Ellsworth, was nominated for governor on acclamation, after L. C. Bateman had declined the honor.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Calais, Me., June 3.—Willis Mingo of Red Beach was instantly killed by the breaking of a gear on a windlass he was tending at a quarry. He was 23 years old and unmarried.

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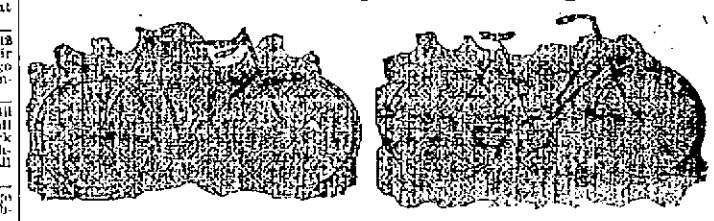
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The president called the convention to order at 10 o'clock and read from the Scriptures. A hymn was sung and Mrs. Fessenden, president of the Massachusetts W.C.T.U., offered prayer.

The next in order of business was appointment of committees and the following appointments wer made by the chair.

Committee on courtesies—Mrs. C. P. Hutchinson, Mrs. Caleb Richardson.

Committee on questions—Mrs. Burdon W. Newton, Mrs. Wilson of Lowell.

Committee on information—Mrs. Fox of Dracut.

The president stated that visitors were present from Nashua, N.H., and asked the Nashua delegation to rise. A large number of ladies responded and they were applauded.

The address of welcome was made by Mrs. Hutchinson, president of the Dracue union. She gave a brief outline of the history of the "Old Yellow Meeting House," and of the temperance work in Dracut and surrounding towns. In speaking of Tyngsboro, especially, complimentary reference was made to the work of Rev. Sarah Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Channing Whittaker. Their names were the signal for applause. Mrs. Hutchinson also referred to the patriotism of Dracut, which has been represented in the wars since the revolution, including the present Spanish war.

Mrs. Fletcher, president of the Cambridge union, responded with a brief address and the president also spoke briefly.

The records of the preceding meeting were read by the secretary and approved.

Mrs. E. Trask Hill read letters from Mrs. Anna Gordon, Mrs. Ellen M. Stevens and Mrs. Quinn, in answer to letters of sympathy on the death of Miss Frances Willard.

The department reports included reports on work among the sailors, by Mrs. A. S. Thorndike of Cambridge; "Sabbath Observance," Mrs. Matilda W. C. Bent of West Somerville.

Some discussion arose on the question of acceptance of the report of the executive committee on a technical point. The report was finally accepted unanimously.

Mrs. Thorndike's report of work among sailors referred to the country's dependence upon the sailor, in the present emergency, and the increased interest of the unions, in sailor's work. Literature, comfort bags, and articles of clothing, ec., have been sent by many of the unions.

On "Sabbath Observance" Mrs. Bent's report referred to the victory against Sunday evening entertainments at a recent State House hearing. The report also protested against the patronage of Sunday trains and electrics, by members of the W.C.T.U. Reference was made to the "cruel and unholy war," that is upon us and the Sunday working of the machine shops, counsels of legislators and military duty performed on the Sabbath day. "What a spectacle for a Christian nation!" said she.

Mrs. George E. Burns, who was expected to sing a solo, was unavoidably absent, but Mr. Burns appeared as her substitute and sang, "Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters." He was received with much enthusiasm and responded to an encore. The accompanist was Miss Helen R. Boardman.

Mrs. Rolfe reported on the work of the purity department. She said she did not think that women generally realize their power for influence on this question. She advocated more aggressive work in the union in this department and urged the mothers to co-operate with the department in the work. The work of the parlor meetings was highly commended.

The question box was the interesting feature of the afternoon session.

One of the questions was: "Should a liquor saloon fly the flag?" Mrs. Fessenden thought that if exhorbitant profits had anything to do with it, they should, but she added, "If the saloon keepers were worthy citizens they would get out of the business and that would render the question unnecessary."

Another question was, "Has sarsaparilla any alcohol in it?". The answer was yes, the sarsaparilla that is sold in the form of patent medicines contains alcohol and she advised the ladies not to drink it, and not to use the medicines.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Paul Butler, son of the illustrious Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, called at the office of the adjutant general at the State House yesterday and asked for General Dalton, who happened to be out at the time. I asked the clerk who talked with him, as Mr. Butler walked away, if he knew who it was. The clerk, who is a veteran, said that he didn't know who it was, but there was something about the face of the man that seemed mighty familiar. No wonder the face seemed familiar to the old veteran, for as Paul Butler grows older, he looks more and more like his famous father. He may look like his father still more than he does now, but he is altogether the opposite in that he seems to have no desire to mingle in political affairs, for time and again he has been urged by the people of Lowell to run for office, and has always declined. Now, while he is in face like his father, and in politics unlike him, in still another direction he can be likened unto the hero of New Orleans. He is immensely popular and has the good will of every one who knows him. For years he was president of the Vesper Boat club and one of its most interested members. The fact that he is a man of wealth is never a matter of display with him, and it is not unlikely that if he chose to go into politics some day, his immense popularity would carry him into high position—Boston Traveller.

A young man walked into a well known club room the other day with a homely-looking bull pup on the end of a string. Some of his clubmates were playing cards at a table. "What'll you give me for the dog?" asked the new-comers. One of the players, a young business man, looked up. "Nine cents," he said. "He's yours," was the reply, and the man with the dog turned around and walked out, leaving the dog behind. The bidder didn't anticipate that his offer would be taken up, and he didn't really have any use for the dog. What became of the canine is now a matter of conjecture, but whatever its fate, the purchaser's friends will not forget to ask about the nine-cent dog for some time to come.

These tows of coal barges that are frightening timid folks along the coast into hysterics ought to be painted red, white and blue and have steam calliopes playing national airs as they meander on their watery way.

"I have been very much interested in palmistry for the past year," remarked a young lady recently "and by looking at people's hands on every and all occasions, I prided myself that I was able to detect character or lack of it. I was in a street car one day and opposite me was a man whom I had never seen before. I involuntarily glanced at his hands and noticed that the fingers were long and tapering and that he had every indication of refinement and positive wealth. Farther along the line, a lady acquaintance entered and seated herself beside me. She nodded to the man opposite, who raised his hat respectfully. He alighted from the car later. I inquired who he was. "He's our coachman," replied the lady.

"I felt that I could not be mistaken in my reading, so I persisted in my queries. I asked if he had not been prosperous at some time.

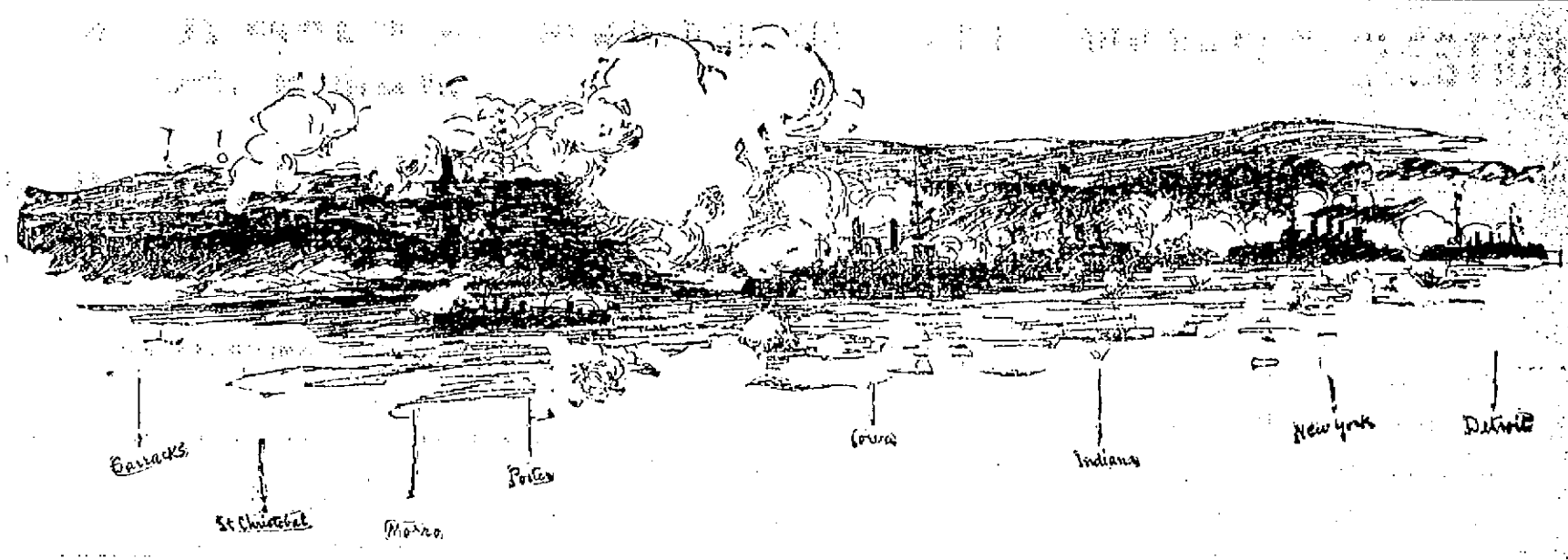
"'I guess not,' said my friend. 'We took him from an institution.'"

On the back of a program at a recent entertainment was a flag intended for what we know as the Stars and Stripes. The designer was somewhat deficient in information regarding the number of stars and the number of stripes which constitute the flag of this country properly depicted. The flag on the back of the program was drawn with 72 stars and 11 stripes; whereas there should have been 45 stars and 13 stripes. Designers should bear in mind that the stripes stand for the 13 original states and the stars should be equal to the states in the Union. The red stripes stand for the wars through which the country has struggled and the white stripes for the periods of peace.

The Shorter Workday.

Congressman Sulzer of New York, in his argument in the house in favor of the bill forbidding, under severe penalty, the employment of men on any government work longer than eight hours per day, made use of the following language, after showing how, step by stop, the hours of toil had been decreased:

"These reductions in the hours of labor have decreased intemperance, increased knowledge, made better homes, happier and better clothed wives and children, brighter and more prosperous firesides and in every way benefited the social relations, promoted happiness and contentment and improved the moral, economical and financial condition of the producing masses of our land."



THE BOMBARDMENT OF PORTO RICO.

LINCOLN SQUARE

Is Receiving Attention From Street Department.

A SMALL PARK IS BEING LAID OUT

And a Bicycle Track for the "Bikers."

Extensive improvements are being made on upper Chelmsford street by the street department. At Lincoln square, a miniature park is being constructed in the vicinity of the watering trough. The said trough is being removed to a better location, while a triangular shaped plot of ground contiguous to the mail box, is being set off with a border of granite under the supervision of Foreman "Johnnie Bowers. At the corner of Lincoln and Chelmsford street, a new catch basin is being placed in position to carry off the surplus water which flooded that locality for a considerable distance much to the inconvenience of teachers and pupils of the Lincoln school.

This "eyesore" has been commented upon repeatedly by The Sun and it is a pleasure to note that even at this late day the warning has been heeded. The easterly or old ward three side of Chelmsford street from Lincoln Square to Plain street, is being paved. In connection with this a bicycle track, close to the sidewalk is being constructed for the convenience of "bike" riders. Considerable unpleasant comment has been made about the dilatory methods adopted by the the "powers that be," refusing to complete the paving of Chelmsford street, as was first intended. After the "old ward four" side of the street had been completed and notwithstanding that old ward three then had two aldermen on the board, notably, Dunlap and Bagley, they were hoodwinked by the naughty Dan Varnum in transferring the work to Centralville. Ever since, for a number of years, during the stormy weather, people who had recourse to the electric cars woud have to go knee deep in the mud unless (a very rare occurrence) some good natured conductor would raise the car gate and allow passengers to enter from the paved side of the street. But Chelmsford street is not only one of the oldest thoroughfares in Lowell but had it been some reconstructed old backwoods road in the "quality hoil" district it might have not been so long neglected and considerable "cuss" words might aso have been prevented. "Everything comes to those who wait."

Bear For Sailors.

Seaman Arthur W. Grollman and William Harman, who volunteered to leave the Naval academy to enter the war with Spain, are now on the United States ship Suwanee. From Key West, May 18, Grollman writes to his parents in Annapolis that the ship was hourly expected to leave Key West for Havana. Both Annapolitans have been promoted since they left the Naval academy a few weeks ago, and each has been placed in charge of a gun. Grollman broke a bottle of beer over his gun and named it for his "best girl." The water is so bad, he writes, that beer is served instead, each man being allowed three bottles a day.—Annapolis Special Baltimore Sun.

Fine job printing done at this office.

LABOR EXCHANGES.

HOW THE LATEST ATTEMPT AT PRACTICAL CO-OPERATION WORKS.

The Products of Labor Exchanged Without Paying Toll to the "Capitalist"—A Scientific Money That Is Redeemable In Products or Services.

How many political economists ever heard of a "labor exchange?" How many of the people who construct faultlessly logical theories for the employment of the unemployed or for improving the condition of the laboring man know that laboring men themselves have evolved what they consider a practical plan for bettering their condition?

At a time when the discussion of economic questions was never so active this factor of labor exchanges has asserted itself so quietly that their very existence is unknown to probably nine-tenths of the people of the United States.

In the western states, whose soil and climate seem to be particularly productive of new ideas, the exchanges have found the most favorable reception. In the middle, southern and eastern states they have secured a foothold. The movement is too young to predict its final success or failure, but the student of social conditions cannot fail to be impressed with this curious reversion to the first principles of exchange and barter at the end of the nineteenth century.

Among its most enthusiastic advocates there is a wide difference of opinion as to the real mission of the exchanges. The principles of the movement are so entangled with the theories of bimetallism, and particularly with the socialism so rampant now in the middle and western states, that two definitions at all alike would be difficult to obtain, but the best declaration of principles that the writer has been able to find is given in The Co-operative Age, a paper published in Chicago, by one of the members of the Englewood exchange. It is as follows:

The Labor Exchange is a national association chartered under the laws of the state of Missouri. Its primary object is to give idle labor an opportunity to employ itself in useful production. This it does by starting new industries, making it possible for those already established to give more laborers employment and opening opportunities for its members to exchange their individual products. A labor check is used to facilitate distribution and exchange. A member depositing goods with the exchange receives a certificate of deposit showing full market value of the article deposited. This certificate is negotiable and receivable at the exchange for its face value. Thus the deposit checks is based upon actual wealth already in possession of the branch issuing it and is not issued in exchange for rent, interest or any nonproductive value whatever. There are now about 300 branches of the Labor Exchange in the United States. Englewood branch, No. 329, is organized and growing rapidly.

A great many of the labor exchange members are identified with the Social Democracy, lately organized by Eugene V. Debs, others are believers in co-operation and municipal ownership of railroads and telegraphs, while probably all are united in a dissatisfaction with present industrial conditions. In every community men who are out of work or whose time is only partly employed will be found. A reference to the columns of the Sunday papers in the large cities will illustrate this statement. In the column headed "Exchange" a list of opportunities for the exchange of services will be found. A dentist will advertise his work for paper hanging perhaps, while a plumber may want to do work for music lessons to his daughter. Each of the parties will save by the transaction the amount of money he would have had to spend. It is evident now that if the circle of exchange can be enlarged by the addition of different classes of workmen and of merchants and professional men the members will be able to supply many of their wants when it would be difficult for them to earn money by their labor. In their practical operation this is exactly the niche filled by the labor exchanges, and in this respect they appear worthy of the highest commendation. Without indorsing the different theories held by individual members they cannot fail of receiving a tribute to their work in this direction. All businesses and professions are represented in the exchanges.

Let us suppose that a publisher takes an assortment of his books and magazines to the branch depository. After an appraisement by the officer appointed for the purpose a certificate amounting to the market price of the articles he has left for deposit will be issued to him by the secretary and accountant of the branch. If he have no immediate need of the services of any of his fellow members, he may hold this certificate till he has use for it. On it labor exchange checks to the amount of his certificate will be issued to him. The checks are printed in denominations of 1, 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents, $1, $5 and $10 and are of the same design in all denominations. The larger denominations are about the same size as the ordinary currency, and the smaller like the "shinplasters" formerly in use.

They are made payable to bearer and are signed by the president and accountant of the branch. Once they are issued they can be passed from hand to hand, the only limit to their circulation being the willingness of sellers to receive them.

To return to the publisher who has deposited his books, the number of members of the exchange who have consented to receive the checks and the variety of business they represent are sufficient to give them an exchangeable value, and he is in a position to supply nearly all the wants of ordinary life without going outside the membership of the exchange. He is receiving the market price for his product that might otherwise be lying idle on his shelves. In the same manner he can command the services of the lawyer, the doctor, the dentist, builder or any one of a score of other occupations.

The objection may be urged that the lawyer, doctor and the dentist have nothing tangible to deposit as a basis of exchange, but by consenting to receive the checks already in circulation the services they render become as truly a valuable commodity as the publisher's books. The larger the number of members the wider will be the circulation of the checks before they are presented for redemption.

In accepting articles for deposit the officers of the exchange are expected to exercise ordinary business judgment, and not to fill their depository with unsalable or perishable things.

The following information in regard to the exchanges was furnished to the writer by G. B. de Bernardi of Independence, Mo., the originator of the labor exchange idea:

The number of branch exchanges in the United States is 280.

The aggregate volume of business is great, but we keep no statistics of the same.

The organization was chartered in Missouri in 1890, but very little was done till 1894, when I undertook to push it. I am the originator and president.

It is intended to furnish permanent employment to all who desire it.

When a branch goes into any enterprise whatever, it does so on the co-operative plan only.

Banks do not handle our checks as money, because they are redeemable in products or services, articles banks do not deal in.

Several branches are interchanging products. All will in time.

Products are at present valued in accordance with the market prices.

The competitive system is self destructive, inasmuch as it impoverishes a larger number than it enriches. Co-operation, both in production and distribution, is the coming industrial order and the labor exchange its harbinger.

But the labor exchanges have not stopped with becoming a depository and exchange for the products of their members. Many of the branches, in particular in the west, have become co-operative and are conducting factories or other enterprises. In such cases the checks paid to members for their services have been accepted by merchants, and the system has been found to operate successfully.—A. S. Chapman in Home Magazine.

HELP THE MULE SPINNERS.

Appeal For Funds to Aid the New Bedford Strikers Issued by the A. F. of L.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor has issued the following circular:

To Affiliated Unions and Friends, Greeting:

As you are aware, the textile workers of New Bedford have been on strike since Jan. 17, 1898. All moneys heretofore donated by organized labor were devoted to the men and women who were unaffiliated with the American Federation of Labor, the only branch of the trade affiliated being the cotton mule spinners, who have been supported from the funds of their national union.

The strikers in the branches other than the cotton mule spinners have returned to work. The latter, however, hold the key to the situation and, if supported, can turn the tide into victory.

The National Cotton Mule Spinners' union has expended its entire treasury and assessed its employed members in order to sustain those on strike, not one of whom returned to work during the entire four months that it has continued.

These earnest, struggling trade unionists, true to themselves and the cause, ought to be supported by every means within our power. If our affiliated unions and members and friends will do their duty by making financial contributions to aid the men so that they can be sustained, a lasting victory will be achieved and one which will demonstrate the advantage of organization on true trade union lines and will serve as a splendid object lesson to our unorganized workers and be of incalculable advantage to all labor.

All organized labor agrees as to the justice of the cause in which those men in the textile industry are engaged. You have liberally supported the unorganized and the locally organized branches of the trade. It now becomes your duty to aid our fellow unionists.

The executive council has authorized and approved this appeal to your sympathy and co-operation.

We ask that you make a donation from the funds of your union and to have each member contribute something to swell the means to help our struggling fellow unionists.

Unions will please send contributions to Samuel Ross, box 357, New Bedford, Mass., secretary of the Cotton Mule Spinners' National association, and notify this office.

Officers of national unions will greatly further the cause by having this appeal go forth to their local unions and central bodies to their attached local unions. Local unions will please act directly. All should act promptly.

Fine job printing done at this office.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

A Co-operative Colony to Be Established In Kansas by the Social Democracy.

The Social Democracy has made known that Kansas is the state in which the first attempt is to be made to establish a co-operative commonwealth after the idea of Eugene Debs. The plan contemplates the purchase of a large tract of land in the western part of the state. Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state at Topeka, and it is the understanding that before the middle of the summer the first colonists will be sent into the state. There will be no lack of colonists. The difficulty will be in the selection from the thousands who want to try the experiment. It is stated by the leaders of the movement that Kansas was chosen "because there the courts are more sympathetic toward the idea than elsewhere and it will be easier to secure favorable legislation in that state than in any other."

In order to prevent the collective ownership of the land being dissipated no stock is to be sold to individuals, but all the stock will be held by trustees, whose duties will be clearly defined. It is proposed to raise funds by the sale of bonds to members of the Social Democracy and others. The corporate name is "The Co-operative Commonwealth company," and its life is for a term of 50 years. The capital stock is $2,500,000 in shares of $10. Under the law of Kansas three of the 13 directors must be residents of that state. When the articles of incorporation were filed, a list of directors was given, but these may be changed. They probably will be. Among the names suggested are those of D. M. Riordan, Atlanta; Judge Medill, also of Atlanta; W. R. Hearst of New York and John Brisben Walker of The Cosmopolitan Magazine. The three members of the colonization commission will be directors. They are Richard J. Hinton, W. P. Borland and Cyrus F. Willard, all of Chicago. It is probable that Eugene Debs will be president, James Hogan of Denver vice president, W. P. Borland treasurer and Cyrus F. Willard secretary.

The objects and purposes of the corporation in substance are to be: The encouragement of agrienltnre and horticulture; to acquire and own land in different states for the purpose of locating colonists and their families and to enable them to earn a living from agriculture and other industries through their own co-operative efforts; to purchase seeds, tools, live stock, machinery and all other articles necessary to improve or cultivate lands to the end that all manner of crops and domestic animals may be produced and all kinds of fruit and trees for the benefit of the colonists; to erect buildings; to erect, equip and operate such factories as may be necessary to supply the colonists with food, clothing or shelter or any of the necessaries and comforts of life and to transport and distribute the products for the convenience of the colonists; to construct and operate flumes, dams, ditches and canals for irrigation or for water supply for use of the colonists; to manufacture and supply gas and to install electric lighting or electric power plants, or to supply either heat or power; to install and operate plants for a general printing and publishing business; to establish and maintain hotels; to construct and operate warehouses and elevators; to own and operate iron, coal, lead, copper, gold and silver mines and wells of oil or salt; to transact any mining or manufacturing, mercantile or produce business; to own and sell land, surplus crops or animals that may not be needed for the use of the colonists, and generally to do and perform all matters and things and engage in all business of production and distribution which may have for its object the providing of food, clothing, shelter, education and enjoyment of the colonists.—Terre Haute Special to Chicago Record.

Terrific.

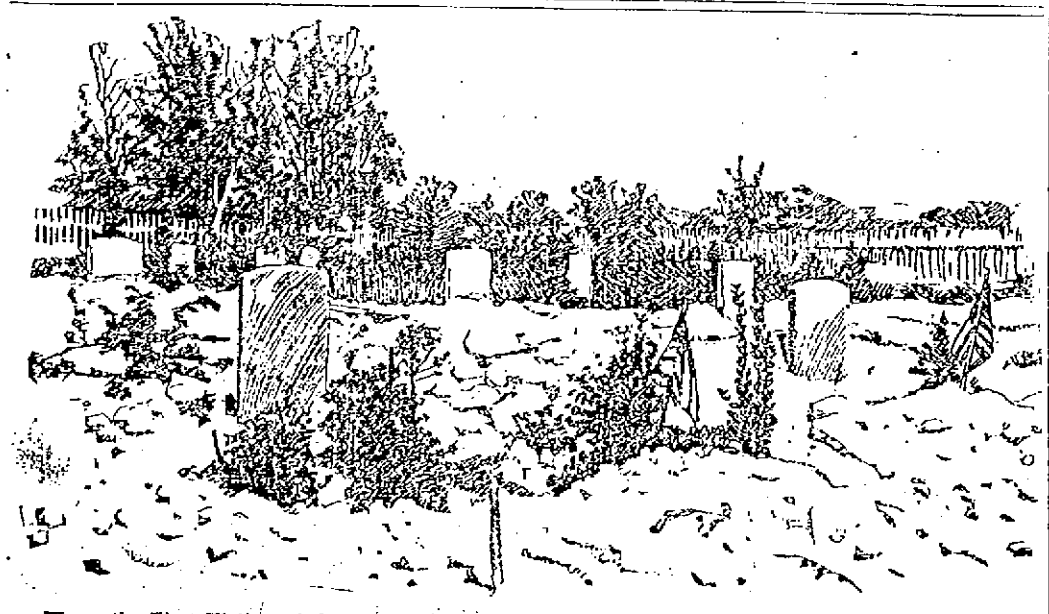
"Does Jawbett, the pugilist, strike a hard blow?"

"Hard? Well, say, in his last scrap he knocked the other fellow clear out of range of the kinetoscope."—New York Journal.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary M. Pierce of Lowell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Michael O'Flahavan, dated the tenth day of March, 1897, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 284, Page 50, and for breach of the conditions in said mortgage deed contained, will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of June, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest in the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz: A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Lowell on the westerly side of Sayles street and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises at the southeasterly corner of lot numbered ninety-seven on the plan hereinafter referred to, and at a point distant eighty-eight feet southerly, from the intersection of the westerly side of said Sayles street with the southerly side of Middlesex street, thence westerly at a right angle with Sayles street one hundred feet, along lots numbered respectively 97 and 98 on said plan, to the northeasterly corner of Lot No. 101 on said plan, thence turning at a right angle and running southerly along said lot No. 101 fifty feet to the northwesterly corner of lot No. 95 on said plan, thence turning at a right angle and running easterly along said lot numbered 95 one hundred feet to said Sayles street, thence turning at a right angle and running northerly along said Sayles street fifty feet to the point of beginning, containing 5000 square feet, being lot numbered 96 on a plan entitled, "Plan of land in Lowell, belonging to Wm. E. Livingston, surveyed September, 1885, recorded in said registry, book of plans 9, plan 42, and the same premises is conveyed to Mary M. Pierce by Wm. E. Livingston by deed recorded in said registry, book 239, page 585. Premises will be sold subject to the restrictions and conditions mentioned in said Livingston deed, also subject to two prior mortgages for the principal sum of $3600 and accrued interest and all taxes and assessments. Terms: $100 to be paid or secured to the auctioneer when property is struck off, balance in twenty days.

—Michael O'Flahavan, Mortgagee.
J. J. and W. A. Hogan, Attorneys.



Where the First Victims of the War Are Buried at Key West, also the Burial Ground of Many of the Maine's Victims.



GEN. AUGUSTI, Who is Governor-General of the Philippines.

THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC, SATURDAY, JUNE 4.
Sun rises—4:09; sets, 7:17.
Moon rises—evening.
High water—10:45 a. m.; 11 p. m.

The indications point to partly cloudy or cloudy weather continuing through Saturday, but probably fair, except, possibly scattered light rains on the coast; the winds will be from northerly and easterly points, with cool temperatures on the coast, but in the interior the temperature will be more seasonable.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada tills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 18 Appleton street.

JARDINERES WITH TEA.

A new line of Jardineres received and given away with Tea. One with a pound of 60c Tea while they last. Dickson Bros., wholesale and retail Tea and Coffee dealers, 68 Merrimack St.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone, 439-4.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Complicated watch repairing a specialty. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Andrew E. Fay of this city is sergeant-at-arms of the graduating class in the law department of the Georgetown University. Diplomas will be awarded next Monday.

AND YOUR MONEY

Will buy the best and cleanest coal at Rourke & Sullivans', 954 Gorham street.

REMOVED

From 44 Central street to 121 Central street where I will be pleased to meet all parties looking for bargains in all kinds of city property, boarding and lodging house, farms of all kinds, large and small, at prices and terms to suit. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FLOWER MISSION.

The entertainment at the High street church last evening was well attended. It was given under the auspices of the Flower Mission. The program included a dialogue entitled "Kitty's Lesson," by Marguret Pierce, Louise Owen Fannie Francis, and Sigrid Eulin. There were piano solos by Ella Chase, Louise Owen, Fannie Francis, and a duet by Misses Boardman and Chase. Miss Josephine Kezer read a bright little anecdote about Admiral Dewey and the entertainment closed with the singing of "America."

MISS CHALIFOUX'S PARTY.

Miss Ada Chalifoux entertained 20 of her friends at the Country club yesterday afternoon and evening. The young people went to the island in the May Queen at 4 o'clock and played games until supper was announced in the club house. In the evening, an orchestra played for dancing until 9.30 o'clock. One of the young men left his hat in the river on the way to the island, but it was unintentional and did not mar the pleasure of the trip. Mrs. J. L. Chalifoux and Mrs. Julian Talbot chaperoned the party.

GENERAL BUTLER FIREMEN.

The Gen. Butler Fire association with their engine, "City of Lowell," are doing great work in their drill. The smallest play made is three feet farther than any play made at any league muster. They will take part in the Lynn muster June 17. Tickets to Lynn and play grounds, $1.50, to be had at the association room on and after June 8. The drill meetings of the association occur in Davis and Sargent's lumber yard near the Doherty foundry on the following dates at 7.30 p. m.

June 2, 6, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15. The association will have a street parade in the morning of June 17 before going away. Trains leave for Lynn at 10 a. m.; return 7.30 p. m. Look for the two Moses, Johnson and Purcell.

MEMORIAL DAY POEM.

WRITTEN BY E. G. CHEVERTON OF THE J. C. AYER CO.

Mr. E. G. Cheverton, advertising manager of the J. C. Ayer company, is the author of the following poem. Mr. Cheverton is accredited with as great success in the art of verse-making as of "ad"-making and gladly give to our readers this latest production of his dedicated to Memorial Day:

UNCOVER TO THE FLAG.

Uncover to the flag; bare head
Sorts well with heart as humbly bowed
We stand in presence of the dead,
Who made the flag their shroud.

Uncover to the flag; for there
The patriot past is typified,
Of those who taught us how to dare,
For Liberty—and died.

Uncover to the flag, for those
Of Concord and of Bunker Hill,
The first to fire on Freedom's foes
With shots that echo still.

Uncover to the flag, for him
Who sang its song, the gallant Key,
When in the dawn hour, gray and dim,
He strained, the stars to see.

Uncover to the flag, for one
Who scorned to have his colors dip,
And fighting all but flying none,
Cried: "Don't give up the ship!"

Uncover to the flag, for him
Who stoutly nailed it to the mast,
And dauntlessly, or sink or swim,
Stood by it to the last.

Uncover to the flag; the land
It floats above is one anew;
The North and South now hand in hand.
See God's skies, gray and blue.

Uncover to the flag. It flew
Above the men who manned the Maine,
The pledge that we will mete the due
Of vengeance out to Spain.

Uncover to the flag. It stands
For all of bravest, all of best
In us, with flower-laden hands,
In those who lie at rest.

E. G. Cheverton.

Maltox will make you well and strong.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

HELPING THE SOLDIERS

Massachusetts Women Organize an Auxiliary for Relief.

Money and Necessaries Sent—Formation of a Reserve Force of Volunteers Urged.

Boston, June 3.—The executive committee of the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid association held an important meeting yesterday afternoon at which the organization of a women's auxiliary was completed. This branch of the association is to direct the efforts of the various women's societies throughout the state which have shown a desire to help.

A few days ago Chairman Draper of the association sent letters to the commanding officers of the Massachusetts regiments, inquiring what aid, if any, the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid association could render them. In response to a telegram from Surgeon Corgswell of the Eighth regiment, a check for $3000 was immediately sent to buy needed sanitary supplies for the men of that regiment which the government did not provide. Colonel Clark of the Second regiment asked the association to send him a large quantity of miscellaneous articles for use in the regiment's hospital. Among the many things asked for are condensed milk, canned soups, mosquito netting, flannel cloth, cheese cloth, sponges, palm leaf fans, scrub brushes, chafing dishes, absorbent cotton, hot water bags, feeding cups and tubes, thermometers, alcohol and rubber ice caps. These will be shipped at once. The association has also forwarded books and magazines to several of the regiments.

Governor Wolcott received a strong memorial, addressed to himself and the general court, urging the adoption of a system of recruiting, with a camp of instruction for training recruits, and of maintaining the regiments in the United States service from this commonwealth at their maximum strength. The memorial further urges that bay state soldiers in the service of the United States receive from the state $7 a month while in that service. The memorial is intended to provide for the future by enlisting a reserve of men and training them as soldiers against future calls.

Inspector General Carter received three new applications for provisional militia companies yesterday. Two were from Lawrence and one from Lowell. The signers were largely men who have had previous training in the militia. One of the Lawrence petitions is signed by an old member of the Eighth regiment, while the Lowell petition is made up mostly of Sixth regiment names.

ANIMAL COMEDIANS

RINGLING BROS. CREATE A SENSATION WITH THE LOCKHART ELEPHANTS.

The announcement that Lockhart's famous comedy elephants have been secured by the noted Ringling Bros. for their World's Greatest Shows this season, has created a sensation throughout the United States. The Lockhart comedy elephants are universally acknowledged to be the most marvelously trained animal actors in the world. These elephant comedians distinctly depart from the old familiar order of elephant performances. They are not simply "trained animals," they are veritable animal actors, displaying as much good sense and judgment, as great an appreciation of the humor of their several roles and as sincere a desire to please and entertain the public as any performer in the great exhibition. Their work is distinctly unconventional. They present none of the stereotyped tricks that constant repetition has familiarized with the public, but give a performance that is at once new, startling, and unique. Imagine a troupe of elephants, each attired in a costume befitting the character it portrays, presenting a complete comedy. The statement seems beyond belief, and yet it is absolutely true. Perhaps the most amusing comedy presented by these elphant actors is one portraying the arrest, trial, conviction and incarceration of an elephant for intoxication. The spectacle of the clown elephant, rolling from side to side, apparently in the sportive stage of intoxication, is ludicrous in the extreme. In the midst of his revelry, the policeman approaches, armed cap-a-pie with a huge official helmet and jauntily twirling a club in his trunk. The offending elephant attempts to escape, but the policeman is too quick for him. The offender is seized by the ear, marched away to the magistrate's office, solemnly tried and sentenced by an elephant judge sitting in his judicial dignity upon his judicial bench, and finally hurried to suffer durance in the elephant jail. In addition to the several comedies presented by the Lockhart elephant comedians, these wonderful animal entertainers dance, march, perform the most difficult and intricate military manoeuvres, play upon musical instruments, present complete pantomimes, and betray numberless other evidences of their marvelously educated intelligence. Although they can give an entire performance, these wonderful elephant actors constitute only one of hundreds of superb features only to be seen with Ringling Bros.' famous exhibition, which comes in all its magnificent completeness to Lowell, Thursday, June 9.

ANNUAL PARADE.

The employes of the sewer department made such a fine showing in their parade Wednesday, that it has been suggested that it would be a good plan to set aside one day each year when all city employes might go out on public parade. The people like to see the men who are performing the city's work, and such a determination would undoubtedly meet with approval.

SUMMER OPENING.

You are invited to attend the summer opening of millinery Friday and Saturday at Ella Burke's, Pollard Building, Palmer street.

To live long and be well, use Maltox.

Bright Silver

"Silver can be brightened by washing in hot suds made from Fairy Soap. Rinse in boiling water and dry with soft towels."
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J. DRAIN, 111 Corham Street

Has captured about a carload of the Greatest Bargains in Millinery ever seen in Lowell.

Hundreds of fine trimmed Hats at about 1-4 regular price.

Thousands of untrimmed shapes in all the newest styles and colors to suit everybody at less than one half what other dealers ask.

Children's and Misses' Hats in all colors, all styles, from 25c. upwards.

Today we open about 100 doz. Misses' and Children's Untrimmed Shapes, good value at 50 and 75c. Our price 25c. for choice.

Today we open one of the grandest displays of Ladies' Fine Sailors, all the new styles direct from the manufacturer. This line is worth walking a long distance to see. They are elegant cheap Sailors for 25c. and 50c.

Today we place on sale the grandest value in Trimmed Sailors, fast color, worth $1.25 to $1.50, for this sale 69c.

Flowers, Feathers and Ribbons marked down one-half. These great mark-downs we are obliged to make as we are more than overstocked.

Our new line of Children's White Dresses from 25c. to $2 are great values

New Muslin Bonnets, all prices. Our 25c. 38c. and 50c. Bonnets are elegant for the price and cannot be equalled in Lowell.

See our line of Skirt Waists from 25c. to $2. They please everybody.

Special sale Ladies' Wrappers this week. Ladies' extra size Waists and Wrappers always in stock.

JOHN DRAIN, 111 CORHAM STREET.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

S. T. FARRELL

110 and 112 Merrimack Street.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

50 Doz. Ladies' Drab 50c. Corsets, while they last 29c. pair.

25 doz. Ladies' Colored Waists, only 25c. each.

75 doz. Ladies' extra fine Laundered Shirt Waists only 50c. each.

1 case Ladies' 25c. Jersey Vests, short sleeves, silk trimmed, only 19c. each.

1 case Boys' 25c. School Hose, double knees, heel and toe, sizes 6 to 8 1-2., only 12 1-2c.

Great bargains in Ladies' Dress Skirts and Silk Waists.

110-112 Merrimack St.

(FORMERLY CENTRAL STREET.)

Cook, Taylor & Co.,

CENTRAL STREET.

In Our Garment Department

TAILOR-MADE SUITS

MARKED DOWN.

1 lot fine Broadcloth Suits, silk lined Jackets, stylish colors, $6.50. Down from $12.00.

1 lot Blue and Black Mohair Blouse Suits, silk lined, only $6.00. Down from $10.00.

PLACED ON SALE TODAY.

Our new line of Summer Suits, including the latest styles in Linens, Ducks, Crashes, Pique, Dimity and Organdies. Prices from $2.98 up to $5.00.

Special lines of Skirts marked down.

Everything new in Shirt Waists at from 39c. up to $2.50.

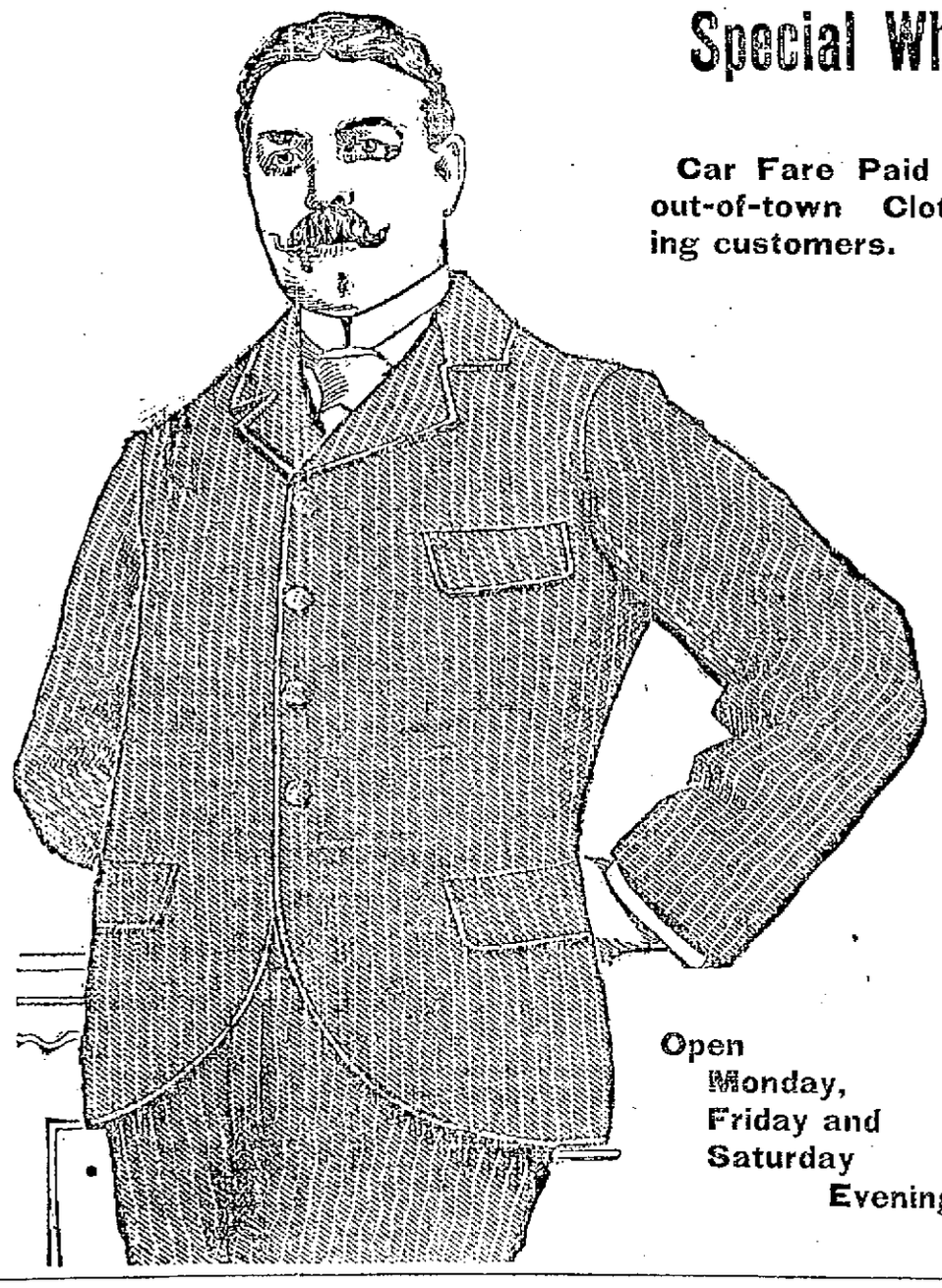
READY CASH SALE

of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings

AT THE

OLD BOSTON & MAINE DEPOT, CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

The excitement of WAR and continuous RAINY DAYS have completely ruined the wholesale clothing trade at all manufacturing centres. Besieged by hard pressed and anxious sellers, we have again demonstrated the value of ready cash to the buyer. Enormous stocks of merchandise for all departments of our busy store have been purchased during the past week at the most phenomenally low prices ever quoted for GOODS OF MERIT. Recognizing the fact that poor clothing is dear at any price, we have bought only the best.



Special While They Last.

Car Fare Paid to out-of-town Clothing customers.

500 Men's Suits for less money than the manufacturer paid the tailors to make them

$4.98

instead of $10.

Wish that every man in town would see these suits. It would not then be necessary for us to advertise, for the suits sell on sight. The closer you examine them the more you marvel at the price. Men who have come in "just to see," as they said, have invariably turned buyers because they can't resist the temptation to do otherwise. The assortment is simply superb, embracing

The Following Materials;

Cassimeres, Cheviots, Plaids, Checks, Stripes, Mixtures, Solid Blacks and Blues.

Furthermore, each suit is absolutely

GUARANTEED ALL WOOL

well made and trimmed, of this season's manufacture, and equal in every way to any $10 suit in town. Call this week and be convinced.

Open Monday, Friday and Saturday Evenings.

HERE IS A SHORT LIST OF A FEW OF THE LEADING ARTICLES FOR SALE:

Several styles, broken lots, All Wool Suits, well worth $8. Special price for this sale, $3.98.

87 genuine Scotch "Bannockburn" Plaids, every fibre wool, and the most genuinely stylish suit offered this year at any price. Have been selling at $9.80. Special price for this sale, $6.47.

Unfinished Worsted Serges in solid blacks and blues, worn largely by good dressers, selling steadily every day at $12. Special price for this sale $7.49.

A large variety of Worsted Suits in checks, plaids and stripes "right up-to-date," regular $15 grades. Special price this sale, $9.85.

Black "Clay" Worsted Suits, cut in sacks and cutaway frocks, made from the celebrated Wansknek fast black worsteds Special price for this sale, $7.39.

50 Youths' Long Pant Suits, ages 14 to 19, several styles and qualities, all put in one lot. Special price for this week, $1.33.

We always sell Boys' Knee Pant Suits at about one-half the regular prices, but we have some extra good values even for us. Special price for this week, 98c.

Beautiful lot of Boys' Blouse Waists, 3 to 9 years, only 25c.

Boys' 50c. Wash Suits, 3 to 9, 25c.

We probably sell more Working Pants than any two stores in Lowell, and you should come and examine the special lots this week at 93c. and $1.49.

All the latest style Hats, always on hand at a guaranteed price of 50c. less than any other dealer.

150 dozen Boys' Golf Caps, worth 35c., at 10c.

100 dozen Youths' and Men's Golf and Yachting Caps, worth 88c., for 17c.

The Best Fancy Shirt in the city, collars and cuffs attached, fast colored Percales, at 39c.

Gauze Underwear, sold everywhere 25c., here, 19c.

French Balbriggan, always 50c., our price, 36c.

All 25c. Neckwear, 19c.

All 50c. Neckwear, 39c.

Overalls, Jumpers, Working Shirts, Sweaters, Men's Socks, and all kinds of Furnishings, sold at less than regular prices.

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